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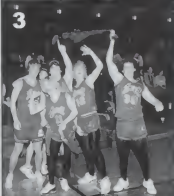
Pride is All Around Us In the Beginning

Just like the last thirty-four years, students pour in through those Lowell High School floodgates on the first day of school. Kids with freshly sharpened bouquets of number two pencils strut their stuff in their newly purchased apparel. That first day buzz remains an indispensable part of every school year in our circular domain, but this year, more than ever, pride is all around us. The students of Lowell High are renowned for their abundance of school spirit. From body paint to tailgating, we have it all; however, this is the last opportunity for the student body to feel the electricity circulating through our trademark pods. People may ask, "Why are you so proud of this spaceship-like structure, the building that looks like a water treatment center?" In truth, most of us will not be sad to see the circular hallways transform, but this curved school plays a role in our identity. Don't be fooled, circles are not all we hold dear to our heart. This year Lowell has been on the map for 150 years! The community has been set ablaze with sesquicentennial activities while the student population eagerly anticipates reconstruction, a new principal, saying goodbye to our round building, and this is only the beginning.





Alysha
Tomlins
and Luke
Reed



5. Dustin Fuller, Randy Hall, Jane Powers 6. Jessica Blandford 7. Kimberly Goodrich, Justin Bales, Kelsey Brown, and Katie Fedler 8. Boys' Varsity Basketball Team

1. Jake Haberlin, Nathan Oaf and John Huseman 2. Jon Newton 3. Andy Reichelsdorfer, Ryan Basham, Chad Wietbrock, Brian Stamper, Tim Sovo, and Mike Marszaleck 4. Desiree Frigo



Multi-Purpose Room

How many schools can claim that they have a round rubber structure that serves as a sports complex, cafeteria, dance hall, and music venue? Lowell High's multi-purpose room has been one of our trademark pods for the last thirty-four years, but in June of 2003 we must say goodbye. One might ask, why should we pay homage to the cafeteria in the student life section? The adjective "multi-purpose" describe the live of those who attend class at LHS. Sure we all receive an education at this round construction; even more, we all make that mad dash for our "classrooms" before the eight o'clock bell, but when the three o'clock horn sounds we all live very diverse lives. This is why the word "multi-purpose" applies to the student body at our beloved Lowell High. Among us, we have Adam French, a weatherman for channel 56, Jamie Ziese, an Olympic bound archer, airplane pilots Emily Huber and Jason Favors, and the nationally ranked bowler B.J. Beckeridge. Some of our after school activities, such as playing video games or working at McDonalds may not seem as noteworthy; nevertheless, the same concept remains. Outside of academics, students at Lowell High School have lives.



Meghan Steuer

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1. Natale Manes, Daniel Lang, and Nicole Manes at the Homecoming Dance.
2. Megan Doffin, Adam French, and Jordan Graegin participating in fall play.

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3. Lynette Kregel, Katie McQuiston, Alysha Tomlins, Katie Fedler, Ashley Caudle, Amanda Gasporovic, Annietta Blandford, Sarah Perfetti, Kelsey Brown, Meghan Steuer, and Kendall Schultz at a party.
4. Kate Sciakitano and Natalie Hanas at the Homecoming Dance.

Summer Fun:

LHS Goes Around the World



Summer...ahh...ninety three days of lackadaisical bliss. Channel surfing between the Soaps and Jerry Springer, with the remote in one hand and a bag of Cheetos in the other. This seems to be the contrived idea of what a typical teenage summer consists of. However, many LHS students managed to break free of the commonly misconstrued couch potato status. From vacationing to summer jobs, sports practice to time with friends, the beach to yearbook camp, students tried to pack every minute of summer sun with a memorable experience or some sort of fun. For nine students here at Lowell High School the summer of 2002 furnished their first trip to the United States. That's right, Anne Kathrine Nyborg and Ninna Larsen, both of Denmark, Albert Mattsson of Sweden, Oyvind Reimers of Norway, Esther and Andreas Richelsdorfer, both from Germany, Alessandra Elstofe of Italy, Marcel Heesakkers from Holland, and Moemma from Brazil all made a pilgrimage from their homelands this summer just to be a part of the Tri-Creek School Corporation. All of this sounds like a pretty impressive resume for the small town of Lowell, but even those native to this land had a jam packed summer.

Katie McQuiston, Nicole Cummins, Ninna Larsen, Sarah Perfetti, Alyson Gross, and Meghan Steuer all enjoying one of the many summer slumber parties.

Alysha Tomlins, Nicole Cummins, Meghan Steuer, and Katie McQuiston, riding the South Shore train. They were on their way to the Taste of Chicago.



Katie McQuiston, Jon Newton, and Lynette Kregel in Estes Park, Colorado enjoying the sights on Trail Ridge Road.



Josh Chermack, Albert Mattsen, Mike Marszaleck, Alysha Tomlins, and Justin Bales chillin' at a friend's house one summer night.



Jessica Yates and Rachel Nida at a summer baseball game.

Victoria and Gina Hathaway, Kristen Pritchard, and friends all went on a church trip to Toronto, Canada this summer to see the Pope for World Youth Day.



Alyshay Tomlins, Sarah Perfetti, Meghan Steuer, Alyson Gross, Lynette Kregel, and Betta Rusconi at the Dunes National Park.



Alysha Tomlins and Lynette Kregel in Seward, Alaska for vacation. It's 65 degrees here.

The Time of Our Life

The annual festivities for prom started months before the actual day. Girls went dress shopping, while the boys were forced to try on tuxedos, flowers were purchased, hair appointments made, and limos ordered. Somehow the months of preparation seemed to come together on the third of May. This special day for Juniors and Seniors, coordinated by junior class student council members, had the trappings of a fairy tale. The actual dance was held in Chesterton at Indian Oaks Resort. Attendees began arriving at 6:30 and dinner was served around 7:30. The three-hundred plus students were jammed in the lavish dance hall with a lake front view. At 9:00 the final cheesecakes were served, and the dancing began. Kristin Kania, Alan Duttlinger, Natale Manes, Jacob Black, Diana Moyer, Tom Mitsch, Kelsey Brown and Justin Bales marched out on the dance floor as Prom court was announced. When Diana Moyer and Tom Mitsch were named prom queen and king, rounds of applause were given, and the theme song of the night was played. Many people felt that the night ended all too soon when the last song was played at 11:00. The end of the dance did not indicate that all prom activities and traditions were complete. The most popular next day activities were Great America, the Cubs Game, Indiana Beach, or Canoeing at Turkey Run State Park. Although Prom might not have been everybody's idea of "the time of our life," it was definitely an event that will be hard to forget.



Kristen O'Connell and Jake Hefner



Ryan Basham, Mike Miller, and
Kristen Alberts



Court: Alan Duttlinger, Kristin Kania, Jacob
Black, Natale Manes, Tom Mitsch, Diana Moyer,
Justin Bales, and Kelsey Brown



Nick Brill, Steve
Maloney, and
Eszter Szabadvary.



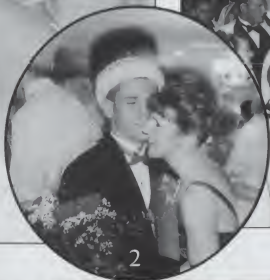
1. Michael Marszałek and Ashley Lukasiak share a moment on the dance floor.

2. King and Queen, Tom Mitsch and Diana Moyer.

3. Sarah Perfetti, Sarah Maloney, Kim Goodrich, Nicole Cummins, Meghan Steuer, Alysha Tomlins, Lynette Kregel, Katie Fedler, and Daniel Lang.

4. View of the entire dance floor.

5. Jacob Black and Natalie Manes walking in as court was announced.



Nick Runyon and Desiree Dandurand are having the time of their lives



Alysha Tomlins and Lynette Kregel



Nick Gaspar, Jenny Kern, Megan Norton and Randy Hall enjoy the meal.

Freshmen Fundamentals

The freshmen approached the Multi-Purpose room with fear in their eyes and apprehension in their minds. Upon their arrival, they were relieved when they found thirty fun-loving, free-spirited seniors dressed in crazy outfits dancing wildly to today's latest hits. The senior leaders had been working on 2002's Freshmen Fundamentals for over a year. As seniors they tried to show the incoming freshmen that high school wasn't as scary as they had been led to believe. The day was filled with assemblies detailing how to survive life in high school, participate in extra-curricular activities, and maintain a somewhat active social life. The day wasn't all work and no play though; the freshmen participated in games such as the human knot and people to people, a game which is based on running up to random people and touching your cheek to theirs.

Freshman Ashlee Blink



Freshman Andy Cleveland serenades his peers.



Freshmen take part in the ice-breaker called the 'human knot' in order to loosen them up for the rest of the day.

Right: The freshmen relax and listen to pearls of wisdom given by teachers, faculty, and graduates that have been through it all and lived to tell about it.

Below: The freshmen enjoy a lunch of various foods for their midday break.



Below: Senior Shelley Hardesty leads a group discussion about time management.



Left: Freshman Joe Kerwin looks upon the upcoming festivities with anticipation and uncertainty.



Senior leaders perform a skit to use comedy as a method of teaching freshmen the high school ropes.



Above: The senior leaders relax and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Let's Hear it!

My favorite part of the dance was....



Rachel Voss "...the Hawaiian Tropic theme and having a tropical time with my friends."



Heather Snook: "Winter Formal was a blast. Can't wait til next year when I can do it all over again."



Kevin Morales said, "I loved doing the YMCA with my friends!"



Marcel Heesakkers
"...marrying Nick Wood."

Right: Natalie Perfetti and Matt Ping reciting their wedding vows in front of Mr. Gianotti.
Below: Meghan Steuer showing her moves on the dance floor at the Sadie Hawkins dance.



Dancing at the Sadie Hawkins dance: Albert Mattson, Ninna Laursen, Sarah Perfetti, Katie Fedler, and Eszter Szabadvary.



Juniors Nate Oaf and Katie Vancs at Winter Formal.

The After Party Meets Tropical Paradise

...at the Sadie Hawkins and Winter Formal Dances

Sophomore student council members created a dance that rivaled the after parties of the stars. The traditional "Winter Formal" was transformed into a gala that was nothing short of spectacular. Students came dressed in elegant formal wear, but this did not prevent them from getting down on the dance floor and even line dancing to "Sweet Home Alabama." The evening presented many memorable moments. Brian Jones and Erin Kleefisch were named "cutest couple" and both went home with Oscars in hand. Brian said, "Winning that award was the most memorable moment in my life, I felt like a little kid in a candy store again." When recollecting favorite experiences, Alyson Gross exclaimed, "I loved gettin' my groove on with D. Lang!" The Sadie Hawkins dance took on a new vibe this year. The tropical paradise had a laidback casual feel. Not only were the girls asking the guys, but girls were showing up to the dance with other girls and the guys were exchanging marriage vows with other males. Mr. Gianotti, or might I call him Rev. Gianotti, was the justice of the peace who

lead couples into one night of wedded bliss with ring pops to seal off the deal. Aside from marriage, the dance floor provided ample fun. Everyone participated in the Cha- Cha slide, conga lines and the age old limbo. The D.J. from Yeah D.J. services declared Rachel Nida as the Limbo Queen.

For one dance we were able to pack up the formal wear and bring out the hula skirts, Hawaiian shirts, flip flops, and coconut bras.

Right: Winter Formal's cutest couple, Brian Jones and Erin Kleefisch.

Below: Alessandra Astolfi, Courtney Wilson, Kristine Powers, and Kendall Schultz are line dancing to "Sweet Home Alabama."



Back Row: Jeff Clemens, Eszter Szabadvary, Alessandra Astolfi, Sarah Perfetti, Katie McQuiston, Albert Mattison, and Austin Hamm. Middle: Oyvind Reimers, Nina Laursen, Anne Kathrine Nyborg, Meghan Steuer, Rachel Nida, and Shelly Hardesty. Front Row: Katie Fedler, Ashley Caudle, Kendall Schultz, Emily Huber, Almee Poleski and Lesley Koza, Andy Reichelsdorfer.

Homecoming

Homecoming was a huge success this year, resulting in a high scoring win of 42-21 over the Hammond Wildcats. "The hard-running of Justin Henley, Toby Goetz, and Chuck Thompson, great offense line play, and a great defense effort culminated in a masterpiece of a game," as senior Mike Marszalek put it. The excitement of victory carried over into Saturday night at the Homecoming Dance, or INFERNO Fever. Paper flames licked the walls, and couples danced away in the gym. It was a great night that will never be forgotten.



Showing off their spirt are sophomores Brianna Lambert, Molly Winel, and Sarah Munjas.



Coach Kennedy says it best: "Homecoming is a special week for the students, staff, and alumni of LHS. A big victory over Hammond High made the week even more special."



Senior girls show their spirit for Homecoming week. (top) Katie Fedler, Sarah Perfetti, Foreign Exchange Students Ninna Laursen, Anne Kathrine Nyborg, Alessandra Astolfi, and Moema, Lynette Kregel (bottom) Alyson Gross, and Meghan Steuer.

Sophomore Tasha Aguilar dances with a friend.



The Red Devil starting offense gets ready to roll past the Wildcat defense.



Junior Justin Henley breaks away from the pack to score his second touch-down. He also had 220 yards at the homecoming game alone.

Seniors Amanda Gasparovic and Nick Parente stop for a picture as the reigning couple during the Homecoming dance.



Seniors Nicole and Natale Manes do the YMCA.



The Best Part of Homecoming was...



"Celebrating the win at the game and dancing with all the girls."



"My wonderful date Christopher Garza, and Natalie shedding glitter from her dress onto EVERYONE."



"Katie Cooper, because we had a lot of fun."



The game, because I went with all of my friends."



Jason Gaspar and date enjoy the evening.



Juniors Mike Miller, John Huseman, Senior Chad Wietbrock, Junior Eddie Overdorf and their friends wait in line for a picture.



The 2002 Homecoming Court: P.J. Hudak (standing in for Larin Childress) and Wendy Strickhorn, Alan Duttlinger and Kristin Kania, Matt Roberts and Katie McQuiston, former King Bob Basso, new King and Queen Nick Parente and Amanda Gasparovic, former Queen Ashlee Davis, Natale Manes and Eric Mlynarczyk (standing in for John Giglio,) Nate Oaf and Katie Vanes, and Kyle Metz and Lizzy Denton.

Fools

By: Neil Simon

Adam French jumps onto a chair to profess his love for Ashley Comstock.

With the hiring of the new permanent director, Mrs. Chicki, the Drama Department has begun to grow and prosper like former students never thought possible. The fall play, *Fools*, was a great success with general seating nearly full each night. *Fools* was a play about a Russian city, Kulyenchikov, that was cursed with stupidity until an out-of-towner, Leon Tolchinsky, broke the curse. This play greatly demonstrated the acting talents of the cast because when doing a comedy, timing is everything.

Players

Leon Tolchinsky.....Adam French-12
Sofia Zubritsky.....Ashley Comstock-12
Dr. Zubritsky.....Jordan Graegin-11
Mrs. Zubritsky.....Megan Doffin-12
Yenchna.....Erin Aquino-10
Snetsky.....Dan Sutton-11
Mishkin.....Kim Clement-10
Magistrate.....Amber Corey-11
Count Gregor
Youskevitch.....Kyle Yung-11
Slovitch.....Jason Nichols-12
Cow.....Natalie Oliverio-10



Erin Aquino rolls Natalie Oliverio across the stage having milked her all morning.



Jordan Graegin gives Amber Corey an eye exam and tells her that she will die within the year.



Dan Sutton and Jason Nichols discover that it rained the night before, the evidence being the wet newspaper.



Kyle Yung and Adam French speak to the audience.

The cast watches as Jordan Graegin walks Ashley Comstock down the aisle.



Ashley Comstock, age 19, finally learns how to sit down.

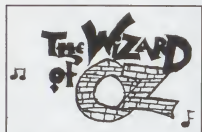


The cast marvels as Adam French succumbs to the curse of stupidity.



Kyle Yung helps paint the set of Fools. The entire set was built and painted by students.

Spring Musical



Directed by Hallie Chicki
Choreographed by Megan Doffin



Senior, Ashley Comstock welcomes Dorothy to "the Land of Oz" as the Sorceress of the North.

Wizard, Kyle Yung explains to the Tinman, Scarecrow and Lion why it will "just be so awful" if the people of Oz find out he's a fraud



Moo-ver and shaker- freshman Student Director Brad Thompson tries on a costume piece



Kim Clement, as the Wicked Witch moans in agony as Shelley Hardesty-Dorothy, "melted her in some water."

During April and May, 2003, the Lowell High School Theatre became the land where dreams come true. That's right, the thespians put on a standing-room only production of Frank Baum's *The Wizard of Oz*, for five nights. Taking the audience first to Kansas and then to the magical land of Oz, the performers captivated viewers with songs like "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead." Audiences left the theatre with the everlasting message- even your wildest dreams can come true.

Cast

Dorothy	Shelley Hardesty
Scarecrow	Meghan Steuer
Tinman	Nick Travis
Cowardly Lion	Josh Rowe
Wizard of Oz	Kyle "Stick" Yung
Sorceress of the North	Ashley Comstock
Wicked Witch of the West	Kim Clement
Auntie Em	Erin Aquino
Uncle Henry	Jason Nichols
Lord Growlie	Jordan Graegin
Tibba	Robyn Finley
Munchkin Mayor	Kelly Blandford
Munchkin Coroner	Kristina Borst



Erin Aquino as Auntie Em discusses with Dorothy why she was late coming home from school moments before the tornado touches down and takes Dorothy to Oz



Far Above: Being a coward hurts, especially for Lion (Josh Rowe) after Dorothy puts the faux-bully in his place for threatening the Scarecrow

Above: The Wicked Witch has the girls Mombi (Erin Aquino) and Wubleeza (Natalie Oliverio) over for a spot of babies blood



The Tinman (Nick Travis) and the Lion rejoice over their newly found heart and courage, gifts from the Wizard.



Cast. continued

Jitterbugs

Natalie Oliverio, Veronica Evans,

Muchkins

Becky Reyes, Heather Martin

Ashley Stephan, Rachel Wyckoff,

Kristin Vincenzo, Dustin Smith,

Matt Ping, Jim Owens,

Nikki Eaton, Danielle Braden,

Roxann Poor, Lizzy Denton,

Shana Holder

Oz People

Danielle Hisaw, John Nilles,

Daniel Lang, Sam Zilai

"I came, I performed, I conquered!" Well, not exactly conquered, but, you know :). Jeez, I'll miss this stuff."

~ Ashley Comstock- Senior Drama Club President and Sorceress of the North in *The Wizard of Oz*



The gruesome twosome, Tibia (Robyn Finley) and the Wicked Witch look on as Dorothy begs the help of her friends through the crystal ball.



The Cowardly Lion cuddles up to Oz Lady (Nikki Eaton) seconds before whacking her with an umbrella as revenge for making him "feel like a waffle iron"



Scarecrow (Meghan Steuer) sings her heart out for the desire of a brain to her new friend Dorothy

Valedictorian, Katie Fedler bids her classmates farewell.



Salutatorian, Lynette Kregel, performs her speech and salutes the class of 2003.



Shannon Hemm and Meghan Steuer performed their final song for choir.



Tim Sovo shook the hand of superintendent, Dr. Yeoman.



Steven Naddy, Neil Morrow, and Laura Moreland processed into the gym.

Commencement:

The final go around

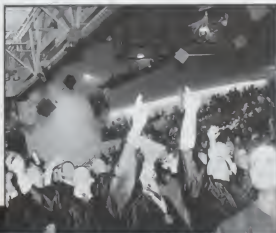
Below: Michael Kendall and Joseph Kersey turn their tassels.



After four years of academics, extracurriculars, and socializing, commencement seems like it should have been the fairytale ending of the storybook we call high school. For some, their diploma indicated that they finally had a ticket out of this place, for others, graduation was merely a stepping stone to years of higher education. Valedictorian, Katie Fedler transposed this fairytale concept into her speech as she invited those in the audience to "a small kingdom called Lowell." She recalled experiences that encouraged graduates to reminisce on their journey from kindergarten through 12th grade, and then the seniors' stretch as Lowell High School students had to come to an end like Katie said, "On this Sunday in June, we the graduating class of 2003 bid LHS farewell, and whether we stay here in the kingdom of Lowell, or travel to kingdoms far far away, I believe that we will all live happily ever after." Salutatorian, Lynette Kregel put a different spin on her speech, she mentioned memories all LHS students shared, times of difficulty that ultimately made the seniors stronger, and she looked to the future of the graduating class. As Lynette saluted her classmates, she left them with one piece of advice, "In the days ahead, make the most of the time you have left at home, and when given a chance lend a hand, grant a smile, and act a little crazy." When the processional was complete, the speeches given, diplomas handed out, and a portion of the senior video was displayed, the 233 students that comprised Lowell High School's graduating class of 2003 were ready to venture out into the real world.



Alyson Gross, Nicole Cummins, Meghan Steuer, Sarah Perfetti, Lynette Kregel, and Katie McQuiston posed for a picture after the ceremony.



The throwing of the caps declared that they were finally done.



Ashley Snell and Joe Bobbit made final preparations.

Student Council

When thinking of Student Council, what comes to mind? Images of crazy teenagers with way too much energy and enthusiasm dance in my head. After all building school spirit and initiating service projects are the main objectives of this group. These do-gooders arrived to school an hour early every other Thursday for their meetings and invested countless hours of their time for the events that they hosted. The year was kicked off with a bang as they produced "Inferno Fever" for Homecoming. They had T-shirts made to commemorate the event, spirit week, a pep rally, and of course, the dance. Aside from Homecoming, Student Council, created three other dances. Among their additional activities were two blood drives, a food drive, monthly teacher appreciation gifts, rake and run, Battle of the Bands, a drive for our soldiers in Iraq, a major recycling project, the Spring Fling, the KV exchange, and a western style luncheon on the last day of school for faculty and staff.

I. Vice President, Luke Reed, Secretary, Lynette Kregel, Treasurer, Alysha Tomlins, and President, Chris Rosevear all take part in displaying Lynette's student council scholarship.





2. Rake 'n' Run took place in November, when student council members raked the yards of unexpected community members.

3. Ashley Boyer and Sameerah Ahmad decorated for the Winter Formal dance.

4. Katie Bailey, Rachael Keilman, and Monica Jezior prepare for the end of the year teacher luncheon.

5. Teachers and students joined forces at the hoe down, complete with hot dogs and barbecue pork.

6. Rachel Voss and Luke Reed, displayed their expertise with the helium tank.

7. Student Council and the special education students gathered together for a night of fun at the Spring Fling.

8. Brianna Lambert cleaned up after a student council sponsored dance.

9. Slaughter House Cruelty performed at the Battle of the Bands, which was organized by Ashley Greene, Erin Aquino, Sameerah Ahmad, Ashley Boyer, and others.

10. A conga line formed at the Spring Fling.



Junior Miss

Jr. Miss combines student achievement and community spirit to provide scholarships for deserving high school girls. Although the majority of Jr. Miss activity boiled down to one fateful night in September, the contestants began preparing weeks in advance. The ladies learned about poise and different dance routines in early August at Miss Pat's dance studio. They also hosted sleep-overs, went bowling, talked to Girl Scouts, walked in the rain at the Lowell Labor Day parade, had their hair done at the Hair Shack, received make-overs from a Mary Kay consultant, and attended many hours worth of practice to have the whole show choreographed complete with dances and talents. When all was said and done, Lowell's 2002 Jr. Miss, Shelley Hardesty, won by a landslide. Other winners included the Spirit of Jr. Miss, Alyson Gross, and the first runner up, Meghan Steuer.



1. Nicole Cummins, Alyson Gross, and Sarah Perfetti participate in the Lowell Labor Day Parade.

2. The all around winner, Shelley Hardesty, receives all of her awards.

3. All twenty-seven contestants form a kick line for their fitness routine.

4. Former winner of Jr. Miss, Megan Schoon, presents awards.

5. Meghan Steuer, Lesley Koza, Alyson Gross, and Amanda Gasparovic show their teamwork skills at the Jr. Miss sleepover.





Left: Kristina Borst helps Shayna Holder look as though she was shot in the head.

Lower Left: Michelle Rimmel applies makeup to Jenny Thorton to create the illusion that she is really dead.



SADD

This year the members of SADD (students against destructive decisions) dressed up as dead people one day to demonstrate how many teenagers die from things that are easily preventable. Mrs. Chicki used stage makeup to add to the effect, she made bullet wounds, slit wrists, and large gouges in general. The 'dead' students were not allowed to talk to the living (except for teachers) all day. Although this was a challenge for some, they did it anyway. The reason for death was safety-pinned to the shirt of the deceased. A few causes of death were drunk driving, carelessness at parties, drug overdose, alcohol poisoning, school shootings, and suicide.

Many people around school helped the SADD members, this activity was not only limited to their club.

Individuals who begin drinking before the age of 15 are four times more likely to become alcohol dependent than those who begin drinking at age 21.

Since the founding of SADD, teenage deaths due to drinking and driving have decreased by 60 percent, "Contract for Life" and "friends don't let friends drive drunk" are now part of the teenage vernacular.

French Club

“*Nobody showed up, at one meeting we only had one person..*”

**Anonymous
French Club
Member**

“*I'm kind of sad to leave Spanish Club behind, but I'm really looking forward to starting college.*”

**Katie Eich,
Former
Spanish
Club
President**

“*We ate, we laughed, we sang we danced, we had a good time!*”

Mrs. Ryser

This year marked the first in a long time since LHS has had a French Club. Headed by the newly arrived Ms. Coulis, the French club struggled with attendance issues. There were, however, a few dedicated members that stayed with the program throughout its existence. These devoted club members were given the opportunity to learn about the French culture in ways that the typical French student wouldn't. The club spent time learning about various holidays and the reasoning behind

Amy Comstock and Ashley Boyer enjoy French Cuisine at the Christmas party.

them. All the while studying the most important aspect about France....French food!



Back: Dawnya Hurst, Sarah Maloney, Amy Comstock, Ashley Boyer, Jon Nilles. Front: Nicole Carlson, Ms. Coulis, Mark Adams, and Brandon Nagel.

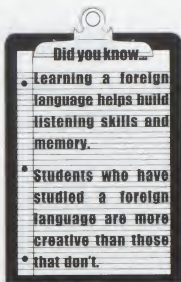
Andrea Gail begins the fashion trend of the season! Many students would later be seen with similar bows.





Spanish Club President Katie Eich and member Nancy Aguilar learn how to dance at one of the after school meetings.

Samantha Zita, Katie Eich and Katey Bailey enjoy some papayas on this year's Tropical Day.



At the Nursing home, Spanish Club members made and gave away flowers exactly like these to the winners of bingo games.



Nancy Aguilar, Nathan Cundiff, and Josh Schmidt enjoy their colorful Tropical cuisine on Tropical Day.

Every year, around mid-February, we just get sick and tired of being in cold Northwest Indiana. So, when winter is at its worst, we take an afternoon and pretend that we are somewhere warm and sunny. We buy all of the tropical fruits that we can (mango, papaya, kiwi, starfruit, bananas, and such) put on some Caribbean music and dance! This year we learned to salsa thanks to the instruction of club member Nancy Aguilar, and a little help from new Spanish teacher Brandon Moseley. In addition to Tropical Day, Spanish Club also made Valentine's Day cards for teachers and visited the elderly in a nursing home. There was also an end-of-the-year banquet in which the new officers were announced.

Spanish Club

National Honor Society

Lowell's National Honor Society represents the academically elite students. In addition to their 3.5 GPA's, members must be well rounded, involved in various extracurricular activities, and participate in charity events. This club began its activities in November when qualified juniors were inducted. President Meghan Steuer and Vice President Katie Fedler kicked off the annual projects with the Angel Tree. Members collected a record \$2,000.00 from students, faculty, and staff. With this money, members went shopping and purchased desired Christmas presents for underprivileged children. Other Honor Society community service projects included the St. Jude trivia quiz, in which students took pledges and the money was donated to St. Jude's house which protects abused and battered women. Their other projects were cleaning up the Dunes National Park, and hosting a walk for cystic fibrosis.



1. Alysha Tomlins, Kim Goodrich, Sarah Perfetti, Katie Fedler, and Lynette Kregel pose for a picture while picking up garbage at the Dunes. 2. Kate Sciacitano, Lisa Schuller, and Rachel Voss were on their way back to school from the Dunes. 3. Katie Fedler, Lynette Kregel, Sarah Perfetti, and Meghan Steuer.



Members include: Chris Rosevear, Nicholas Gaspar, Sarah Maloney, McKensy Wietbrock, Amanda Gasparovic, Mindy Hochmuth, Kendall Shultz, Megan Bachinski, Kristin Kania, Ashley Lukasik, Shannon Hemm, Ryan Basham, Matt Roberts, Johanna Hess, Elyse Rigby, Brooke Bell, Jessica Barker, Diana Moyer, Sarah Straughn, Antonette Clapp, Sarah Perfetti, Katie Eich, Lynette Kregel, Alysha Tomlins, Grace Klein, Kyle Kras, Justin Bales, Garret Thiel, Rebecca Parilac, Jeremy Schares, Denita Weeks, Abby Dahl, Alan Duttlinger, Angie Kutanovski, Mary Erpelding, Rachel Voss, Kate Sciacitano, Lisa Schuller, Jennifer Lindemer, Nathan Cundiff, Amy Cohn, Kimberly Goodrich, Meghan Steuer, Kelsey Brown, Katie Fedler, Michael Stoner, and Adam Holley.



President,
Meghan Steuer



Vice
President,
Katie Fedler



Secretary, Kim Goodrich



Treasurer,
Kelsey Brown



Member, Sarah Perfetti



Member, Sarah
Straughn

All of the members of L Club.



Council Members: Nathan Wilbourn, Nick Brill, Justin Bales, Garret Thiel, Mike Marzotto, Lisa Schulfer, George Politakis, Korey Klidas, Kristin Kania, Katie Cooper, McKensy Wietbrock, Katie Fedler, Mary Erpelding, Meghan Steuer, Ryan Brown, Matt Roberts, Ashley Caudle, Leonard Gumienny, Sarah Smith, and their sponsor, Mr. Bales.

What is the one thing that all "L Club" members have in common? Obviously they have earned one or more varsity letters from participating in a sport, but they have also proven to be students who care about community, school, and the success of the entire athletic department, not just their individual sports. When these athletes were not on the playing field, they were collecting money at the gates, selling concessions, or even helping Mr. Bales out in his office. They also formed strong coach-to-athlete bonds by becoming "secret athletes." These students performed various random acts of kindness for their coaches to show how much they cared. President, Justin Bales, Vice President, Matt Roberts, Treasurer Nathan Wilbourn, Executive Secretary, Katie Fedler, and Recording Secretary, Garret Thiel, were walking examples of the L Club motto, "Pride- Participation-Performance & Emphasis on Sportsmanship."

L Club



Council Member: George Politakis



Council Member: Mary Erpelding



President: Justin Bales



Members: Mike Marszalek, Chad Wietbrock, Nick Brill, Tim Sova, and Jeremy Schares



Member: Bill Mitchell



Member: Natalie Perfetti

Unplugged

"Although there weren't many of us we learned a lot."

**An
Unplugged
member**

"I had a great group of kids to work with this year"

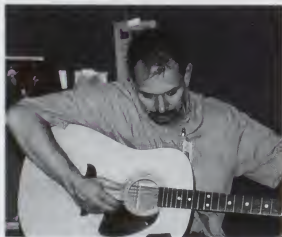
**Kevin
Garling, FFA
sponsor**

"We had a blast! this club is a lot of fun."

**Heather
Kuitemeir,
FFA Club
Member**

On most typical Thursdays, you could find the members of the "unplugged" club after school working on their acoustic guitar playing skills. Although this group of musicians was small, the size allowed for more personal instruction time from sponsor Mr. Mike Peterson. These guys enjoyed just getting together and having "jam" sessions while learning more about the art of playing an acoustic guitar.

The "unplugged" team: Sponsor Mr. Peterson, Garret Markovich, Jesse Coomer, Chad Sandin and Matt Sleipka.



Mr. Peterson gives some instruction to the group.



Allison Heine and Heather Kutemeier welcome the guests to the "Country Kitchen".

Club officers Alan Duttlinger and Christi Bult are eager to serve.

Quick Note:

Did You Know?

The early "guitar" was small and slender with 4 pairs of strings each pair called a course.

The FFA Organization has over 460,000 members nationwide.

Far left: Faculty enjoy the lunch of Barbecue pork or beef, Au Gratin Potatoes, green beans and homemade desserts.

Nicole Gallahar and Courtney Dubord display the array of desserts made by the faculty.

Learning to Do,
Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live,
Living to Serve.

Those 12 words are the motto of every FFA member as they develop leadership skills, personal growth and career success through agriculture education. LHS' local chapter of the FFA provided much opportunity for this motto to be played out. Members participated in programs to help develop public speaking skills, manage financial matters, strengthen problem-solving and assume civic responsibilities. They also had some fundraising dinners like the Pork Chop Dinner and the Fruit Sale. Towards the end of the school year they also put together a barbeque that provided lunch as an appreciation to teachers.

FFA



The FFA Club Back: Greg George, Jake Hefner, Toby Goetz, Corey McKinney, Jerry Jackson, Larin Childress, Cory Curtis. Middle: Brandon Kincaid, Allison Heine, Stephanie Nicols, Courtney Duboro, Holly Kutemeier, Jessica Barker, Laurie Florenzp, Nicole Galliher, Christine Schmelter, Heather Kutemeier, Scott Parker, Jackie Lau. Front: Advisor, Kevin Garling, Reporter, Christi Bult, Secretary Diana Moyer, President Tom Mitsch, Vice President Kyle Mitsch, Treasurer Rachael Keilman, Sentenal Alan Duttlinger.

Looking Back...

As we look back at our past we realize just how far we have come. Whether we have lived here our whole lives or have moved here from another place, we are now one. We are the graduating class of 2003. We all should take a moment to reflect on our pasts. Our elementary days playing tag and getting dizzy on the tire swing. Middle school where almost everyone experienced the awkwardness of their first dance. And then just when we thought we had reached the top we were thrust back down to the bottom of the ladder, high school, only to work our way to the top once more.



Waiting for a field trip are Katie McQuiston, Courtney Wilson, Shelley Hardesty, Emily Daugherty, Tabitha Perry, and Kristin Kania.



Clowning around in middle school are Sarah Rucker, BJ Beckrich, Justin Elston, Philip White, Matthew Pilcher, Jim Rowe, Michael Vitoux, Matthew Roskinko, Nathan Wilbourn, Jeff Forney, Charles Hubbell, AJ Ferro, and James Dean.



Showing off their achievements are Emily Daugherty, Shelley Hardesty, Megan Reid, Ben Kinchus, and Jeremy Schares. Right: Megan Reid, Meghan Steuer, Courtney Lanham, and Shelley Hardesty in Chicago. Far right: Alyson Gross and Courtney Wilson pose while at Brookfield Zoo.



Above: Krystal Krockner opens her eyes wide for the camera.

Smile nice boys! Dave Chicowski and James Dean goof around.



Leaving **OUR** MARK



Senior Royalties



Class Clown
Alyson Gross and Matthew
Rosinko



Most Likely to Succeed
Justin Bales and Lynette Kregel



Best Personality
Rachel Nida and Steven
Naddy



Best Fashion
Mike Vitoux and Anneitta
Blandford



Life of the Party
Emily Huber and Steven
Maloney



Biggest Case of Senioritis
Julie Hacker and Joe Kersey



Best Smile
Katie Mitchell, Ryan Basham, and
Erin Kleefisch



Best Eyes
Bill Mitchell and
Desiree Dandurand



Most Artistic
Anneitta Blandford and Mark
Rudinski



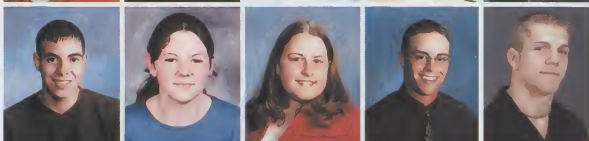
Andrew Abeto
Timothy Adams: Diving 9-12, Baseball
9, 1-Club 9-12
Jennifer Arlen
Alessandra Astoffi: Swimming 12,
Tennis 12
Jenny Atchley



Patricia Aultman
Joe Bachan: ROTC 9-10
Mark Bafia
Daniel Baietto
Justin Bales: Tennis 9-12, Basketball
9-12, Baseball 9-12, 1-Club 9-12, FCA
9-12, Student Council 9-12, National
Honors Society 11-12



Robert Bank
Lauren Barcus
Jessica Barker: NHS 11-12, FFA 12,
Student Council 12, Athletic Trainer
11, Spanish Club 10, 1-Club 12
Ryan Basham: Baseball 9-12, Tennis
10, Basketball 9, 1-Club 10-12, NHS 12
Brandon Beckrich: Football 9, Soccer
10-12, Track 10-12, Wrestling 12,
Bowling 9-12, Premier Distinction 9-
12, 1-Club 10-12



Heather Beier
Jeremiah Bell
Lloyd Besaw: Soccer 9-12, Swimming
9-11, Hockey 9-12
Jacob Black: Baseball 10-12
Ancitta Blandford: Cheerleading 9-
12, Swimming 9-10, Track 10-11, 1-
Club 10-12, Show Choir 9-12



David Bloch: Soccer 9-12, Swimming
9-11, Track 9-11, 1-Club 9-12
Joseph Bobbitt
Steven Bouquet: ROTC 9-12
Jill Bourrell: Boy Basketball Mgr. 9,
Boys Track Mgr. 9-12, Football Mgr.
10-12
Nicholas Brill



William Broukal: Baseball 9-12, Voc.
Auto 11-12
Kelsey Brown: Swimming 10,
Cheerleading 11-12, Choir 9-12, 1-Club
11-12, NHS 11-12, Track Mgr. 10-12
Ryan Brown: Tennis 9-12, Basketball
9-12, 1-Club 9-12, Sportsmanship
Committee 11-12
Shawn Brown
Christine Bult: Volleyball 9, Soccer
10-12, Basketball 9-12, Track 9, Boys
Track Mgr. 10-12, Choir 9-10, FFA-12



Renee Bult
Jacob Bunge
Rebecca Butler
James Campa
Jerry Caruso

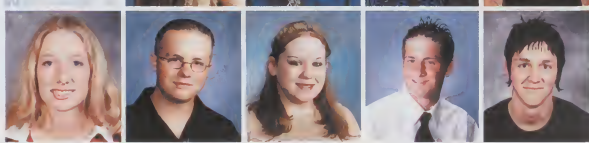




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Ashley Candler: Cheerleading 9-12, Choir 9-12, L-Club 11-12, Boys Track Mgr. 10-12, Jr. Miss 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12
Brittany Cellarins: Soccer 9-11, Track 10, Spanish Club 10-11
Jamie Cerros
Loni Childress: Student Council 9-12, Basketball 9, Volleyball 9, Track 9, Soccer 11-12, L-Club 10-12, FCA 11, Jr. Miss 12
Amanda Clark



Jessica Cleveland
Ashley Comstock
Donna Conley: Powderpuff 9, Athletic Trainer 11, Tennis Mgr. 9, Wrestling Mgr. 10-11, SADD 11-12, Student Council (Vice President) 11, L-Club 10-12, Art Club 10, ICE 12, ICE Newspaper Chairmen 12
James Conley
Daisy Cooper: Spanish Club 9



Joshua Corie
Kathleen Cosgrove
Brian Cross
Nicole Cummins: Volleyball 9-10, Gymnastics 9-10, Track 9-10, Cross Country 11-12, L-Club 9-12, Jr. Miss 12, Show choir 9-12, Student Council 9-11
Carol Cutler



Abby Dahl: Cheerleading 9-12, Athletic Training 11-12, NHS 12, L-Club 12, Academic Decathlon 11-12
Desiree MacDermund: Band 9, Stud. Council 9-11, L-Club 9-12, Poms 9, Cross Country 9-11, Soccer 12, Track 9-12, Basketball 10, Fresh. Fun. 12, Youth Group 9 & 12
Emily Daugherty: Athletic Training 10-12, Soccer 11-12
Ashleigh Day: Poms 9, Freshman Fundamentals 12
James Dean



Elizabeth DeVona: FCA 9-12, FCA Leader 11, Student Council 12, Environmental Club 12
Daniel DeVries: Premier Distinction 9-12, L-Club 10-12, Student Council 9-11, Soccer 10-11
Megan Doffin
Alan Duttlinger: FFA 9-12, NHS 11-12, Media 9-12, 4-H 9-12
Katherine Fich: Spanish Club 9-12, Choir 9-12, Drama 9-12, NHS 11-12, Academic Decathlon 11-12, Super Bowl 11, SIA Committee 11



Jessica Elliott
Jason Favors: Football 9-12, JROTC 10-12, Fresh. Fun. 12, L-Club 12, Spanish Club 11, FCA 9-12, Track 10, Student Council (Senior Class Vice President) 12
Katie Felder: Tennis 9-12, L-Club 11-12, L-Club Exec. Sec. 12, NHS 11-12, NHS Vice President 12, Boys Tennis Mgr. 12, Boys Basketball Mgr. 12, Spanish Club 12, Choir 9-11
Anthony Ferro: Band 9-11, Fresh. Fun. 12, AV Club 10-11
Christopher Ferry



Jennifer Ferry: Gymnastics Mgr. 9-10, Environmental Club 11-12, Newspaper 11
Laurel Florenzo: FFA 12
Benjamin Flores:
Jeffrey Forney: ROTC 9-10, VICA 10-12
Jamie Foster: ROTC 9-12

From All Around the World to...

This year the yearbook staff felt that the foreign exchange students should have a special page in our yearbook because they each have helped in their own way to make our senior year more memorable. In the entire history of Lowell High there has never been nine exchange students! So take a minute to read what the students had to say about the year spent here with us at Lowell High School.

Ninna Delh Laursen Country: Denmark



When I first arrived in America I knew I was going to have a lot of fun! I'll admit I was scared at first because the people are so crazy here! My host family were the Perfetti's. "They are so loud!" I really enjoyed staying with them. I felt like a member of their family from day one.

One thing I would like to say to the graduating class: Nobody else would have been better representing the Senior Class of 2003 than you guys! Thanks! Good luck with whatever you're doing after high school! A special thanks goes to the "Sexy Six", Erin Kleefisch, Amanda Gasparovic, Katie Fedler, Natale and Nicole Manes, and Juniors Alysha Tomlins and Bethany Drawbaugh. You guys are AWESOME!

Oyvind Reimers Country: Norway



My first thoughts arriving in America were that this year would live up to my expectations! I hoped to meet nice people, make new friends, and have fun! And all of my expectations have turned out better than I expected! This is definitely an experience I will never forget!

Since I left home I have never regretted it! I have had a wonderful year! If you ever get a chance to study abroad, grab it!

One thing I would like to say to the graduating class: Thank you all very much for welcoming me with open arms! I think LHS is a great place and the class of 2003 made it even more fantastic! Thanks once more, and good luck to your future and give me a call when you come to Norway! Love you all!

Alessandra Astolfi Country: Italy



When I first came to America I thought, "American's are crazy!", but this year was awesome and unforgettable! The most different thing about Lowell High School are the dances. We do not have them back in Italy. They are so much fun! Especially when you go

with a bunch of girls who wear all black dresses! The lifestyle is really different but after awhile it feels just like home.

One thing I would like to say to the graduating class: Good luck guys in college! I had a wonderful year and THANK YOU! I am going to miss you so much! A special thanks to Katie McQuiston, Amanda Gasparovic, Lynette Kregel, Sarah Perfetti, Alyson Gross, Meghan Steuer, Nicole Cummins, Katie Fedler, and Alysha Tomlins. You guys are awesome! I love you so much! -The "Little Italian"

Anne Kathrine M. Nyborg Country: Denmark



I remember the first day I was here. I was sitting in a car crammed with people listening to African tribal music on the way to the Hair Shaack -- and for some reason, I wasn't scared. I just remember thinking: "This year is going to be a lot of fun!"

The school system here is a lot

different. The way you have to address your teachers with Mr., Mrs., and Ms., that you need a hall pass to go anywhere, and how the grading system is built up are just some of the differences.

One thing I would like to say to the graduating class: Thanks for being so open to me. You have made it really easy for me to feel like I fit in and you have made this one of the greatest experiences I have ever had! I love you!

Ester Szabadvary Country: Germany



I stayed with Tom, Sue, and Katie Vanes while in America. They did everything for me and helped me with a lot! I made a second family forever! The school here is the most different than my country. The classes are a lot easier and we don't have lockers in Germany, we always

had to carry our stuff around.

One thing I would like to say to the graduating class: Thank you for letting me share your senior year! Always live the day as good as you can!

Moema Lessa Country: Brazil



One of my favorite memories of America is no doubt about it...snow! HELLO! I'm from Brazil! Sun, sun, sun! The first snowfall I've ever seen was here in America. I loved that moment. I also really liked being a part of the swim team. It was a great season! My host family is great!

In Brazil I had two older sisters, here with my host family I have four younger brothers and one sister. They are in elementary school. We have so much fun together!

One thing I would like to say to the graduating class: I am thankful to have been accepted here and I had a wonderful time with you all! To dream is not enough, it is just the beginning! Good luck for you all! I will miss you! Kisses!

Marcel Heesackers Country: The Netherlands



The things I loved most about this year were meeting all the new people, the tennis team, and the week in Florida with all the other exchange students. I stayed with the Newton's and they were really nice and friendly. I thank them for everything they have done for

me. I knew from day one I was going to have a great time in America!

One thing I would like to say to the graduating class: Hey guys! I'm glad to know you all and good luck for the rest of your life!

Albert Mattsson Country: Sweden



When I first arrived in America there were so many cars, trucks, and semi's! Other than that it was not a lot different than Sweden. I definitely would recommend this experience to others. You learn more than just the language. It is a life experience. My favorite

memories of America were Christmas and the trip to Florida. The most different things about America are the school and fast food places.

One thing I would like to say to the graduating class: What a great class! Thank you very much for letting me be a part of your class!

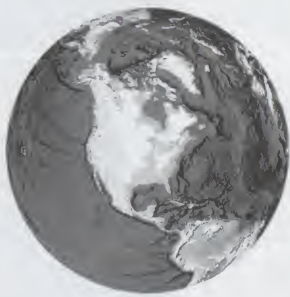
Audy Reichelsdorfer Country: Germany



I will always remember the tennis season, the dances, and all the friends I've made here. The school is a lot different than back in Germany. We don't have any sports there. Also, there is a lot more fast food restaurants which has made me gain weight! I stayed with the Brown's

while in America; I love them. I felt like a real brother and son.

One thing I would like to say to the graduating class: Have a fun time in college!



...Right Here at Lowell
High School!



Sarah Foster
Heather Frederick
Adam French: ROTC 9-12, FFA 10-11,
 Media Staff 9-12, Drama 12, Freshman
 Fundamentals 12, Career Day Host 11
Brandon Fuller
Dustin Fuller



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Shane Gales: L-Club 11-12, Wrestling
 9-12, Show Choir 9-10&12, DECA 12
Nicole Gallier: FFA 9-12
Stephanie Garner
Joshua Garton
Jason Gaspar: Marching Band 9-11,
 Winter Drum Line 10-11, Pep Band 9-
 11, Symphonic Band 9-11



Amanda Gasparovic: Choir 9-11,
 Student Council 9-10, National Honor
 Society 11-12, Football Manager 9-
 12, L-Club 10-12, Jr. Miss 12,
 Freshman Fundamentals 12
John Giglio
Stephanie Gilbert
Jennifer Goff
Josh Goodman: Law Enforcement 12,
 Student assistant 12



Kimberly Goodrich: Golf 9-11,
 Basketball 9-10, Tennis 9-12, Boys
 Basketball Mgr. 11-12, Boys Tennis
 Mgr. 12, FCA 10-12, L-Club 11-12,
 Choir 9-11, NHS (Treasurer) 11-12 (12),
 Student Council 12, Fresh. Fun. 12
Alyson Gross: Soccer 9-11, Tennis 9,
 Choir 9, Jr. Miss 12, L-Club 10-12,
 Yearbook 12, Fresh. Fun. 12
Leonard Guimanyi: L-Club 9-12,
 Yearbook 12, Leadership Committee 11-
 12, Swimming 9-12
Julie Hacker
Carl Hall



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Randy Glenn Hall: Baseball 9-10
Shelley Hardesty
Margaret Hardwick
Nicholas Harmon: Football 9-12,
 Baseball 9-12, Freshman Fundamentals
 12, Basketball 9-12, Choir 10
Gina Hathaway: Choir 9-11, Softball
 9, Basketball 9, Volleyball 9-11,
 Swimming 10, Track 10-12, L-Club
 10-12, SADD 9-10



Marcel Heesackers: Tennis 12, FCA 12
Jacob Hefner: Soccer 10, FFA 12
Allison Heine: Basketball 9, Soccer
 9-12, Gymnastics 10, Track Mgr. 11-
 12, FFA 11-12
Bryan Hemmroff
Shannon Hemm: Soccer 11-12, Softball
 9-12, Show choir 11-12, Student Council
 10-11, L-Club 11-12, National Honors
 Society 11-12, Jr. Miss 12, Choir 9-12



Cori Hildebrandt: Girls Tennis 9, Poms
 9-10, SADD 9-10, FCA 9-10, Boys Tennis
 Manager 10, Yearbook 11, MTG 12
Joseph Hoch: Battle of the Bands
Stephanie Anne-Nicole Holli: Basketball
 9, Track 10, ICF program 12
Charles Hubbell
Emily Huber: Tennis 9-12, Soccer 10-12,
 Volleyball 9, L-Club 9-12, Jr. Miss 12,
 Freshman Fundamentals 12



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Amber Huffman: Soccer 9-10, Wrestling Mgr. 10-11, Girls Basketball Mgr. 9
Dawnya Hurst: Choir 9, 11-12, French Club 12,
Ryan Huseman
Josh Jaeger: Football 10, Wrestling 11, Voc Auto 11-12, ROTC 10-11
Mark James



Brian Jones: Track 9, Football 10-12, L-Club 11-12, Power Lifting 11-12
Kristin Kania: Basketball 9-12, Softball 9-12, Soccer 12, Volleyball 9-11, Student Council 9-12, Freshman Fundamentals 11-12, National Honors Society 12, L-Club Council 11-12, Sportsmanship Committee 11-12
Timothy Karagias
Scott Keithley: Soccer 9-11, Wrestling 9-11, Track 9-12, L-Club 9-12
Michael Kendall



Joseph Kersey
Dave King: JROTC 9-10, 12, Football 9, 11-12, Wrestling 11-12
Erin Kleeftich
Joseph Knight
Lindsay Korih: Gymnastics 9-10

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Megan Kowalczyk:
Lesley Koza: Volleyball 9-10, Soccer 11-12, L-Club 10-12, Boys Basketball Mgr. 10
Michael Kralck
Kyle Kras
Lynette Kregel: Student Council 11-12, NHS 11-12, Academic Decathlon 11-12, Basketball Mgr. 9-11, Yearbook 12, Freshman Fundamentals Chair Person 10-12, Jr. Miss 12



Krystal Kroecker: Softball 9, 11-12, L-Club 10-12, Student Council 9-10, Volleyball 9-10
Daniel Kwiatkowski
Thomas LaFlech
Nanna Laursen
Nicole M. Lce



Moema Lessa
Jacob Lessing: ROTC 9, 12
Jason Lessner
Nicole Letica
Nathan Long: Cross Country 9-12, Band 9-11, L-Club 10-12, Jazz Band 9-11

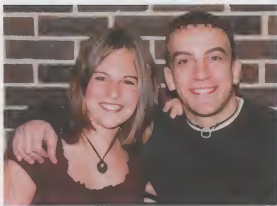


Jessica Luttrell: Spanish Club 9
Melissa Luttrell
Shannon Madoll
Michael Malamatos: Soccer 9-12, Track 9, L-Club 11-12
Steven Maloney

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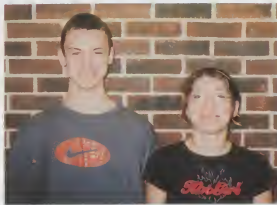
Tallest
Courtney Wilson and Mark Bafia



Shortest
Katie Fedler and George Politakis



Loudest
Steven Maloney and Ashleigh Day



Quietest
Jacob Black and Amanda Robbins



Most Athletic
Justin Bales and Kristin Kania



Biggest Flirt
Nick Runyon and Kelsey Brown

Most Memorable Moments



Being the "evil twin" in Sal's class with Alyson Gross as the "good twin".
-Laurel Swart



"Getting flipped by a girl!"
-Joe Bachan



"My most memorable moment was Homecoming, my senior year, when I was dancing and fell on my butt!"
-Emily Daugherty



"Remembering our attitudes last year and coming back our senior year and seeing ourselves all grown up would be my most memorable moment."
-AJ Ferro

Natalie Manes: Cheerleading 9-11, Cross Country 9-12, Track 9-11-12, L-Club 9-12
Nicole Manes: Cross Country 9-10, 12, L-Club 9-12, Cheerleading 9-10, Track 9
Joseph Marrs
Michael Marszałek: Football 9-12, Golf 10-12, L-Club 10-12, Track 9, Weightlifting 9-12, Academic Super Bowl 9
Michael Marzotto: Football 10-12, L-Club 9-12, Wrestling 9



Albert Mattson: Soccer 12, Swimming 12
Joshua Mauk
Neale Maury
Nicole Mayer
Katherine McQuiston: Band 9, Volleyball 9-10, Girls Basketball Mgr. 9-11, Baseball Mgr 10-12, L-Club 10-12, Jr. Miss 12



Ryan Meiz
Tiffany Meyers: Softball 9-12, Soccer 9-12, Basketball 9-12, L-Club 10-12
Kathryn Mitchell
William Mitchell
Thomas Mitch: FFA 9-12, ROTC 9-12



Eric Mlynarczyk
Adam Molden
Laura Moreland
Nell Morrow
Diana Moyer: FFA 9-12, National Honors Society 11-12



Robert Musgrave: Wrestling 10, Choir 10, Track 11-12
Steven Naddy
Bradley Nagel: French Club 12, Webmaster Club 11
Kenneth Nagel
Chris Neff



Jason A. Nichols: Swimming 9-11, Drama Club 11-12, L-Club 9-11, Choir 10-11, SADD 10, ROTC 9-12
Rachel Nida: Cheerleading 9-12, Gymnastics 9-10, L-Club 9-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Student Council 10-11, Jr. Miss 12
Johnna Nolan
Laura Norton: Art Club 11-12, Environmental Club 11, Band 11
Anne Kathrine Nyborg: Cross Country 12, Track 12



Kristen O'Connell: Softball 9-12, Volleyball 9-10, L-Club 12, Jr. Miss 12
Daniel O'Leary
Nicholas Parente
Jonathan Parker: Track 11-12, Academic Super Bowl 11-12
Gary Pastuszak: Premier Distinction 9-12



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Christopher Peart

Sarah Perfetti: Volleyball 9, Tennis 9, Soccer 10-11, Swimming 9-12, L-Club 9-12, Spanish 12, NHS 11-12, Jr. Miss 12, Spell Bowl 10, Fresh. Fun. 12
 Tabitha Perry: SAT 10-11, Student Council 9-11, Spanish 9-11, ICE 12
 Jeannette Pittman: Marching Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, Winter Guard 10-12, Decathlon 11, Super Bowl 11-12, Spell Bowl 12, Bowling 11-12, Fresh. Fun. 12, FCA 9-12
 Almee Poleski: Fresh. Fun. 12, Jr. Miss 12

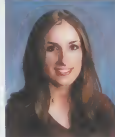


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George Poliakos: Football 9-12, Wrestling 9-12, L-Club 9-12, Fresh. Fun. 12
 Jane Powers: Art Club 9-12, Academie Decathlon 11-12, Super Bowl 11-12, Track 10 Spanish Club 9
 Kristine Powers: Soccer 11-12, Fresh. Fun. 12
 Lauren Press
 Kristen Pritchard: Volleyball 9, Girls Basketball Mgr. 10, Girls Swimming Mgr. 11-12, SADD 10-12



Andreas Reichelsdorfer: Tennis 12
 Megan Reid: Football Mgr. 9-10, Softball 9, Soccer 11, L-Club 9-12, Choir 9-10, Jr. Miss 12, Choir 9-10, Yearbook 12, Career Day Hostess 11, Senior Banquet Hostess 11, FCA 10
 Anna Reiffing: Photography Club 9, Poms 9-11, Track 10
 Oyvind Reimers
 Jessica Reyes

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Yessenia Reyes
 Amanda Robbins
 Matthew Roberts: Basketball 9-12, Baseball 9-12, L-Club 11-12, National Honors Society 11-12, Sportsmanship Committee 11-12
 Matthew Ruskino
 James Rowe



Sarah Rueker
 Mark Rudzinski: Football 9-11, Student Assistant 12
 Nicole Ruggeri
 Nicholas Runyon: Golf 9-12, L-Club 10-12
 Michael Saberniak: Library Helper 9-12, ROTC 10, Student Assistant 12



Jorge Santos
 Jeremy Schares: L-Club 10-12, Soccer 10-12, Baseball 10-12, Premier Distinction 9-12, Student Council 9-12, Basketball 9-10, National Honors Society 11-12
 Kendall Schultz: Tennis 9-12, Soccer 11-12, NHS 11-12, L-Club 10-12, Sportsmanship Committee 11-12, SAT 10, Super Bowl 12
 Nole Sehuyler-Pietrak
 Mario Serrano



Ryan Sisk
 Aaron Smith: Choir 9-12, Track 12
 Amanda Smith
 Michelle Smith: Student Council 9-12, Choir 9-10, FFA 10, Swimming 9-11, Track 9-10, Yearbook 11, Poms 9-11, FCA 9, SADD 11, L-Club 11-12
 Sarah Smith: Cross Country 9-12, Swimming 10-12, Basketball 9, Track 9-12, L-Club (Council) 9-12 (11-12), FCA 9-10

You think you know...



How well do you know your fellow classmates? Can you honestly say that you know each and every one of them all that well? In most cases, probably not. There are a lot of interesting facts that we do not know about each other. Here, three fascinating people have accomplished things that not many people would believe to be true.

Jamie Ziese: Archer

Around eight years ago I started archery. I wasn't really big into other sports other than softball when I was younger. My dad brought home a compound bow and my brother got into it and I kind of felt left out. So, one day I told my dad I wanted to get into it because it looked like fun. I started out shooting a compound bow and after shooting this style for about two years I switched to the recurve style. This is the style they shoot in the Olympics. I shoot almost every Saturday with a club called BullsEye Bombers J.O.A.D (J.O.A.D stands for Junior Olympic Archery Development). I help out teaching younger how

to shoot and oversee the older kids and answer any questions they have. In 1999, I was ranked



11th out of forty-two archers in the Junior Recurve Division and in 2000 I ranked 23rd out of forty-nine archers. I have been to eight different states including Indiana for national tournaments. I have been to four shooting schools that cost around \$200 each. I have also met two time Gold medalist, Justin Huish, in 1996. I have a big goal to go to the Olympics, but the money issues put a little weight on that because you need to go to a handful of tournaments and meet other qualifications.

As a class we should be extremely proud of our classmates! We wish you luck in the future!





Adam French: Private Pilot and TV Weatherman

I have been flying now for about four years. I started taking flight lessons when I was fifteen. I fell in love with aviation at age eleven after flying to Hawaii. I received my pilot's license at seventeen. I am able to take my friends up with me now and fly to various

places. Often I

take some of my buddies and fly places just to go out to lunch. I started as an intern at WYIN PBS 56 the summer of 2001. I started the evening edition weather Monday's through Friday's. In May of 2002 I was only a summer fill-in but later earned a permanent position as a weatherman.



BJ Beckrich: Bowler

An old friend of the family once said I would enjoy bowling on a league, so I joined. I've been doing this for about eight years now. I have bowled numerous 300 games and 800 series. My average is a score of 265+ a game. I will soon be bowling on the Professional Bowlers Tour. I have been awarded over

\$5000 in scholarships from various tournaments in the mid-west. I was also named the Nation's Top 10 Honor. I never imagined it would be like this, it is such a huge part of my life now.



...But you have no idea.

Ninna Sogneggs
Ashley Snell
Timothy Sovia: Football 10-12, Soccer
9-10, L-Club 10-12, Show Choir 9-10,
Student Council 11
Brian Stamper: Basketball 9-10,
Baseball 9-12
Charles Stang: ROTC 9-11, Air Rifle
Team 9-11

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Nicole Stansberry
Meghan Steurer: Golf 9-12, Tennis 9-
12, National Honors Society 11-12,
Choir 9-12, Jr. Miss 12, Freshman
Fundamentals 12, Boys Basketball Mgr.
11-12, L-Club 9-12, FCA 10-12,
Basketball 9, L-Club Council 11-12
Joshua Stockstill
Brandon Stokes: Soccer 10, Battle of
the Bands 11
Matthew Storey



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Sarah Straughen: Marching Band 9-12, Pep
Band 9-12, Jazz Band 10-12, Winter Color
Guard 10-12, Drama 10-12, Volleyball 9,
Track 9, Academic Decathlon 11-12, Fresh Fun 12,
Student Council 12, NHS 11-12, ISSMA
10-12, Showcase Band 10-12, FCA 9-12
Amanda Swart: Choir 9-12
Laurel Swart: Volleyball 9-11, Basketball 9-
10, Softball 9-10, Choir 9-11, SAT 10-12,
French Club 9-10, L-Club 10-12
Mary Swickals
Chris Swinson



Eszter Szabadvary: Choir 12,
Swimming 12, Track 12
Sarah Termini
Christopher Thomas
Kevin Thomas
Jessica Tompkins



Niekolas Travis
Alison Umfleet
Jacob Umfleet: Football 9, Voe Auto 12
Sheena Utley: Spanish Club 9
Luke Vanrite: ICE 12



Joseph Veari
Lee Vinson
Michael Vitoux: Show Choir 9-12,
Guitar Club 9-10, Chess Club 11
John Wagoner
Christopher Watson



Denita Weeks: Jr. Miss 12, Marching Band
9-12, Jazz Band 9-10, 12, Pep Band 9-12,
Academic Decathlon 10-11, Spell Bowl 10-
12, Super Bowl 10-12, Unplugged Club 10-
12, Track 9-10, Winter Guard 12, Drama 11,
Environmental Club 12, Fresh Fun 12, NHS
12, Choir 9-12, Symphonic Band 9-12
Samantha Wieldig
Chad Wiethrock: Track 9-12, Wrestling 9,
Football 9-12, L-Club 9-12
Cory Wiethrock: Tennis 9-12, FFA 9-12, Golf 10
Nathan Withourn: Tennis 9-12, Basketball
9-10, Baseball 9-10, L-Club 10-12





Charlie Wilkerson
Trisha Williams
Courtney Wilson: Choir "Accents"
9-11, Poms 9, Athletic Training 10-
11, Swimming 12, Yearbook 12
Benjamin Nick Wood: Swimming 11-12
Bobby Woodworth: 11A 9-12, Band 9-10

Jacob Woodworth: Soccer 9-12, L-
club 9-12, FCA 9-11, Track 9
Jessica Yates: Baseball Mgr. 9,
Gymnastics 9-10, Tennis 10,
Cheerleading 9-12, L-Club 9-12,
French Club 9-12, Choir 9-11,
Yearbook 12
Paul Zelenka: Football 9-10, Soccer
11-12, L-Club 11-12, Show Choir 9-
11
Jamie Ziese



Most Changed
Kristen O'Connell



Least Changed
Sarah Perfetti and Joe
Kersey



Katie McQuiston....how do you explain this one!?



Alyson Gross and Anneitta Blandford on one of their good
days.

Looking Ahead...

So here we are as Seniors, and we have our whole life ahead of us to make our own choices and live out our dreams to the fullest. May your years after high school be everything you want them to be. See you at our ten year reunion!



Albert Mattsson and Oyvind Reimers party it up!



Top: Allison Heine and Christy Bult get cozy. Right: Heidi Schantz and Megan Reid look pretty at a dance.
Bottom: Alyson Gross, Ninna Laursen, Erin Kleefisch, and Sarah Perfetti in Brown County.

ONLY THE BEGINNING



Rachel Nida and Jessica Yates say, "Ahhh!"



Laurel Swart, Courtney Wilson, and Emily Daugherty before Homecoming 2002.



Mike Marszalek, Kendall Shultz, and Justin Bales goofing around in class.

Senior Honors Nights

As a Senior, the last month of school is very busy with Award Banquets held in your honor. Some of these include the Pride Banquet, Seniors and Scholars Night, and the Senior Athletic Banquet. The Pride Banquet honors the top ten percent of the senior class. At this time each senior picked a teacher to acknowledge. Seniors and Scholars Night announced Valedictorian Katie Fedler and Salutatorian Lynette Kregel, as well as Honor Society members. The Senior Athletic Banquet was a time set aside to acknowledge every senior athlete and hand out scholarships. Each of these events was a time to celebrate and congratulate students' accomplishments and hard work that went into making a successful year.

Megan Doffin receives a Sons of American Legion Scholarship.



Below: Receiving the Blanket Award this year was Sarah Smith, Steven Maloney, Nick Brill, Justin Bales, Rachel Nida, and Desiree Dandurand. In order to receive this, a student needs to have eight or more Varsity letters.



Sarah Perfetti and Lynette Kregel enjoy a candle-light dinner with their families during the Pride Banquet.



Mr. Bales proudly shakes Matt Roberts & Meghan Steuer's hands as he gives them their awards. He also received an award this spring as Athletic Director of the Year. Congratulations, Mr. Bales!



Brad Nagel listens as he receives the Bud Kussy Award

Juniors

Class of 2004

Sheena Adams
Nancy Aguilar
Kristen Alberts
Mathew Anderson
Christina Arnold
Megan Bachinski



Becky Bailitz
Mackenzie Bales
Zachary Beckrich
Sara Beier
Brooke Bell
Danielle Bell



Selena Bender
Steven Benoit
Brett Bernotus
Robert Blackford
Jennievee Blandford
Cameron Blunt



Steven Bohnvey
Shane Borst
Kristina Bougie
Michael Bradburn
Matthew Bretzinger
Amanda Bright



Paul Bult
Sean Burton
Sara Cales
Asa Calloway
Martin Cardenas
Joshua Chermak





Toni Clapp
Natasha Clemens
Michael Collins
Christina Conley
Amy Conn
Joshua Connell



Amber Corey
Jason Corns
Phebe Crabb
Jake Cummins
Nathan Cundiff
Sean Davis



Rachel Dietz
Nicholas Dmitrovich
Henry Doffin
Bethany Drawbaugh
Christopher Drazba
Allison Ellis



Danielle Equihua
Mary Erpelding
Nicholas Falcone
Christine Fik
Megan Flores
Kenneth Franz



Desiree Frigo
Dustyne Gales
Christopher Garza
Nicholas Gaspar
Gregory George
Kyle Govert



Jordan Graegin
Jessica Gray
Ashley Greene
Donald Haas
Jacob Haberlin
Caleb Ham



Natalie Hanas
Holly Hanney
Kristin Hansen
Vince Harding
Joseph Hayes
Ryne Hemm

Justin Henley
Johanna Hess
Justin Hickel
Matthew Hoch
Mindy Hochmuth
Shana Holder



Adam Holley
Daniel Holom
John Huseman
James Jeffries
Gregory Johnson
Nicole Johnson



Lindsay Jones
Meaghan Jung
Dustin Kartuska
Sean Kasparian
Damon Kersey
Jacqueline Kirkland



Grace Klein
Korey Klidas
Erinn Kopka
Adam Krol
Angie Kutanovski
Holly Kutemeier



Justin Lamar
Kristin Lamb
Katrina Lambert
Shawn Lamphere II
Daniel Lang
Jacquelyn Lau



Amy Lee
Nicole Lee
Angie Legg
Jennifer Lenzo
Ryan Leoni
Lauren Levin



Mike Lewandowski
Jennifer Lindemer
Jessica Longhi
Anthony Lopez
Ashley Lukasik
Ryan Lunsford





Sarah Maloney
Michael Mamouzellos
Dustin Manis
Candace Martin
Heather Martin
Sarah Martin



Christopher Marzotto
Heather Maury
Colette Mayer
Trimalle Mayes
Kimberly McGraw
Robert McLellan



Joseph Meschede
Jennifer Meyers
Kevin Michiels
Michael Miller, Jr.
Ryan Miller
Craig Mogan



Laura Morache
Tiffany Mueller
Megan Muth
Stephanie Nasky
Andrea Nemeth
Jonathan Newton



Megan Norton
Mollie Novak
Nathan Oaf
Kimberly Oller
Gary Ottomaneli
Edward Overdorf



Michael O'Hare
Ashley Palansky
Angelo Pancini
Rebecca Parilac
Matthew Parker
Kevin Parli



Michael Patterson
Megan Peart
Drew Petersen II
Navada Pickett
Melissa Piskula
Christopher Plant

Roxann Poor
Leif Poppe
Heather Propes
Christine Quanstrom
Eric Raszewski
Corinne Ray



Luke Reed
Steven Regnier
Elyse Rigby
Gena Ritsema
Edmond Robinson
Christopher Rosevear



Casey Rosner
John Rozewicki
Katie Rumisek
Elysa Rust
Michael Schaefer
Heidi Schantz



Christine Schmelter
Gayle Schmelter
Joshua Schmidt
David Schoon
Lisa Schulfer
Brandy Schwamberger



Kate Sciackitano
Brandon Seramur
Jacob Sewell
Nicholas Shavey
Samantha Simmons
Claudia Smith



Kyle Smith
Heather Snook
Justin Spannann
Kyle Spicer
Steven Sprouse
Kimberly Starcevich



Cassie Stavros
Heather Stevens
Eric Stewart
Zachary Stiener
Michael Stoner
Patrick Sullivan





Daniel Sutton
Christina Swisher
Daniel Talaga
Jeremiah Tauber
Julie Tausch
Douglas Taylor



Mary Taylor
Garrett Thiel
Charles Thompson
Anna Tomko
Alysha Tomlins
Laretta Toomey



Christopher Valentine
Kathryn Vanes
Amanda Vassar
Thomas Venditti
Lyndsie Vitolo
Rachel Voss



John Wachowski
Daniel Wade
Amy Walstra
Jessica Ward
Amanda Watson
Robert Welch



Amber Wendel
Amanda White
Joshua White
McKensey Wietbrock
Justin Wiler
Kelly Willis



Jackie Wojcik
Bryan Woodrick
Ashley Wright
Kyle Yung
Diane Zack
Dana Zarych



Lauren Zubrick
William Zuziak

What has your Junior year
been like?



"It's the hardest and most stressful year I've had"
- McKensy Wietbrock



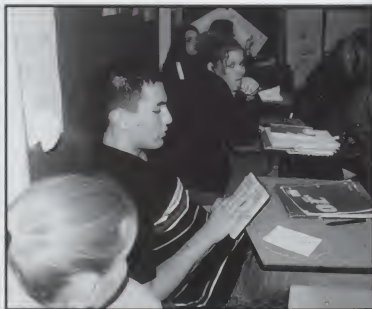
"The only good thing about this year was sitting next to McKensy in Physics."
- Elyse Rigby



"It's the year you have to start making choices about what you want to do with your life." - Jordan Graegin

Juniors take

Most students would say that out of all their years in high school, the Junior year is the most stressful. Not only are students taking more challenging classes, but they are also beginning to make decisions about college and to prepare for their future. Along with extracurricular activities and community services, Juniors learn to prioritize their responsibilities and manage their time. This is the year that SATs, college searches and after school work responsibilities kick in high gear. Now it's time to start thinking about the answer when somebody asks, "What do you want to do with the rest of your life?" The infamous Junior Research Project is a milestone everyone must pass before becoming a senior. As upperclassmen, Juniors are expected to buckle down in-between livening it up.



Anthony Lopez and Gayle Schmelter absorb some more of the knowledge Naumowich has to offer in social studies class.

on the Heat

Kate Sciakatano and Mary Erpelding show their Devil Pride at a varsity girls' basketball game.



Amber Corey soaks up the limelight while in Mrs. Chicki's theatre class.

and Junior year for
you has been like...?



"You're going to bed at
2 a.m. and waking up at
6 a.m." - Katie Rumisek



"The Junior Research
project is the most time
consuming."
-Lauren Levine



-Jennifer Lindemer

Sophomores

Class of 2005

Elliott Abel
Tasha Aguilar
Sameerah Ahmad
Kasey Anderson
Erin Aquino
Amy Arlen



John Atwood
Tiffany Bachan
Anastasia Baiel
Kristin Baker
Megan Baker
Robert Ballas



Phillip Barker
Rebecca Barker
Graham Baron
Greg Baron
James Barron
Thomas Bassett



Dean Basso
Myles Basso
Andrew Batterson
Alyson Beckham
Ashley Beier
Michael Beier



Shannon Beier
Meagan Bennett
Jesse Black
Ryan Blanchard
Kelly Blandford
Timothy Blandford





Daniel Blankenbeckler
Ashley Boege
Raymond Borchert
Jessica Bougie
Ashley Boyer
Kimberly Braden



Lauren Brandenburg
Stephanie Bresnahan
Zachary Briggs
Natalie Bruce
Jennifer Bultema
Jonathan Castady



Jeanette Cherry
Shane Chesner
Larin Childress
Chad Cholodinski
Ashley Cicillian
Stephanie Cioni



Brian Clark
Kimberly Clement
Mary Coffman
Amy Comstock
Jesse Coomer
Katie Cooper



Aron Cox
Kevin Cross
Cory Curtis
Rodney Cusic
Branden Dahl
Darby Delano



Amy Denton
Nicholas Devries
Marc Dewes
Kristian Dodson
Gregory Dollinar
Jennifer Dowling



Garrett Dunn
Stephanie Dunning
Lisa Early
Nicole Eaton
Julie Eberle
Vanessa Esenberg

Mary Favors
Robyn Finley
Michael Fisher
Kelly Flatt
Shawna Flatt
Timothy Fugate



Lacey Fulka
Nicole Garner
David Gerlach
David Gerner
James Gocal
Garth Goetz



Elizabeth Goff
Brandon Goodman
Troy Govert
Donald Greenberg
Samantha Gullett
Jeffery Haberlin



Gary Hanney
Austin Hastings
Richard Hatch
Victoria Hathaway
Christopher Haugh
Daniel Hawkins



Robert Hayden
Mary Hayes
Heather Hillman
Erik Hinds
Alec Hoernig
Elizabeth Hoffman



Ashley Hogancamp
Timothy Holsti
Emily Hoyt
Rodman Hughes
Erik Johansen
Dana Johnson



Amanda Jung
Kevin Karagias
Steven Karagias
Amanda Keck
Rachael Keilman
James Kerwin, Jr.





Timothy Kimmet
Brandon Kincaid
Gary Kirk
Melissa Klahn
James Kline
Kyle Kraatz



Daniel Kreczmer
Robert Kusbel
Heather Kutemeier
Matthew Kuzma
Brianna Lambert
Travis Lane



Brandon Laterneau
Luke Lessig
Nicole Lewandowski
Christopher Lopez
Alyssa Lukasik
Randall Lukasik



Danny Malamatos
Michael Malino
Aaron Malone
Garret Markovich
Emily Martin
Rachel Martin



Brandon McDonald
Kelly McHugh
Michael McKenna
Corey McKinney
Kristin McLean
Michelle Mentink



Garret Mercer
Sarah Meschede
Christine Midkiff
Kyle Midkiff
Andrew Miller
Clayton Miller



Carl Mink
Kate Mitsch
Kyle Mitsch
Timothy Mlynarczyk
Kevin Morales
Sarah Munjas

Carl Murray
Mitchell Murrell
Tania Nammari
Jessica Neal
Beth Niksch
Natalina Oliverio



Jeremy Orange
James Owens
Brynn O'keefe
Jessica Panozzo
Amanda Parker
Scott Parker



Samuel Paunovici
Hannah Penman
Natalie Perfetti
April Perrin
Ryan Pickart
Matthew Ping



Joshua Piskula
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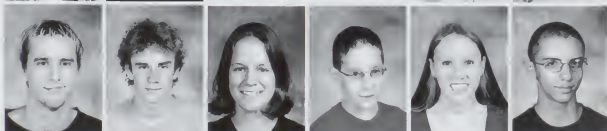
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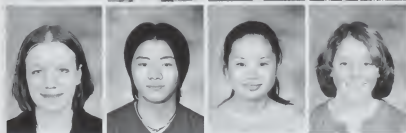
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Cheryl Warren



Jamie Willhoite
Molly Winel
Karri Wolfe
Lesley Wontorski
Thomas Woroszylo
Rachel Wyckoff



Jennifer Yeagley
Jun-Jie Zheng
Ting-Zhi Zheng
Samantha Zilai

Have you have adjusted to
life at LHS now?



"Yes, the upperclassmen are not as
intimidating as they are made out to be."
- Michelle Tuttle



"...my freshman year was
more rough." - John Atwood



"At the beginning of the
year I was still unsure about
where everything was at."
- Jaime Rossi

The life of

Okay, so you no longer have the overplayed excuse of being a freshman, but have you completely adjusted to the life of a high school student as a sophomore? Being a sophomore is like being the middle child. You don't get the privileges that the upperclassmen do and you don't get babied like the freshmen. A higher level of maturity is expected from you, yet you haven't really felt the pressure of a tough academic schedule. Life is full of preparation. Preparing for those ISTEP exams, anticipating passing your driver's license test, and taking the required courses like health and humanities fill your days. Between academic activities and the new experience of working after school, sophomores still manage to find time to have fun with friends.



Kelly McHugh, Lauren Brandenburg, and Jeanette Cherry work on a project outside of C-Pod.

a Sophomore

Kris Dodson and Myles Basso work hard in Computer Apps 4.



Kate Mitch and Jessica Neal talk about their project in humanities class.

What would you change about your sophomore year?



"I wouldn't change a thing, it was perfect." - Josh Rowe



"I would work harder in my classes" - Bailey Wagner



"It would have been much easier if I was able to drive myself around." - Samantha Zilai

Freshmen

Class of 2006

Mark Adams
Nathan Addleman
Stephanie Aguero
Warren Aitken, Jr.
Paul Arndt
Lauren Auguano



Courtney Austgen
Eric Babbs
Kathryn Bailey
Jaclyn Baker
Tiffanie Ball
Wayne Barnett



Robert Becker, Jr.
Alissa Bedell
Samantha Bell
Phillip Benoit
Jay Berkey
Jessica Besaw



Shelley Besterda
Justin Billingsley
Jessica Blandford
Ashlee Blink
Chantel Blink
Tara Blink



Benjamin Bobbitt
Kevin Bohney
Joseph Born II
Kristina Borst
Danielle Braden
Matthew Bradley





Ryan Brazeal
Wendy Broukal
William Brown
Ashley Bukent
Kiley Bunce
Valorie Bunkowfst



Autumn Burbach
Brice Burge
Joseph Butchart
Maggie Cap
Christopher Caputo
Nicole Carlson



Joseph Castongia
Michelle Cerros
Marc Ciesco
Jennifer Cioni
Jeffrey Clemens, Jr.
Andrew Cleveland



Michelle Cohen
Natalie Collom
William Conley
Ashley Cosentino
Craig Cutler
Cory Dahl



Corbin Daniluk
Russell Daugherty
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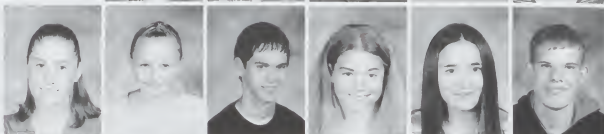


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Scott Drazba
Steven Drinski
Edwin Drowns
Lindsey Drugan
Courtney Dubord

Dustin Dunham
 Andrea Dunning
 Melissa Elieff
 David Erpelding
 David Evans
 Veronica Evans



Samantha Ewert
 Whitney Farner
 Michael Felder
 Nicole Fletcher
 Samantha Flores
 John Florin



Nicole Ford
 Carly Fraser
 Jerry Frederick
 Sandra Gallegos
 Kyle Gavelek
 Andrew Gearhart



Kevin Gilbert
 Christopher Gillespie
 Breanne Glade
 Jayme Glaze
 Ryan Gluth
 Christopher Gocal



Richard Gorby
 Chad Grabinski
 Christopher Graczyk
 Scott Gray
 Nicholas Green
 Sonya Gregory



Amanda Hamilton
 Austin Hamm
 Cody Hannsz
 Ronny Hansen
 Brienne Harnish
 Brenda Haskins



Norman Heabel
 Jonathon Heaviland
 Benjamin Hickel
 Marc Hicks
 Dakota Hinton
 Danielle Hisaw





Stan Holder
James Holom
David Hopper
Sarah Howard
Nicholas Hudacin
Paul Hudak



Gerald Hughes
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Jerry Jackson
Justin Jackson
Joseph Jacobs



Adam Jensen
Monica Jezior
Brittany Johansen
Ashley Jones
Trevor Jones
Cristin Just



Elisabeth Kalvaitis
Jodie Kania
Jacob Kenney
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Amy Kersey
Dillion Kersey



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Ryan King
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Christopher Lamp
Randall Layman
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Tonya Lewis
Gregory Liebke
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Nicole Lopez
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Brittany Lump
Whitney Magley



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Lenwood Marx III



Jeremiah Mauk
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Jessica McBroom
Jacquelyn McCrary
Dustin McCullough
Eric McGee



Amy McInerney
Kyle Metz
Joseph Mickey
Gabrielle Miller
Nathan Mills
Jay Mireles-Locascio



John Morario
Melissa Morfoot
Jessica Muirhead
Patrick Mulloy
Steven Muvceski
Mark Nasky



Paul Neswick
Amber Nichols
Jessica Nichols
Stephanie Nichols
John Nilles
Rysa Nord



Michael Norrick
Kevin O'Connor
Brian O'Leary
Andrew Ofcky
Anthony Osborn
Eric Overturf





Justin Paine
Dominic Panagiotidis
Nicole Pancini
Myndee Pankey
Joyce Partyka
Sean Patterson

Ashlie Patz
Hayley Peddy
Brian Petralia
Stephanie Petty
Chris Pickett
Leo Pickett

Krystal Pigg
Ashley Piskula
Casey Pledger
Michael Ponziano
Vincent Ponziano
Marissa Poor

Ryan Potter
Kevin Propes
Anna Pyrtle
Katie Qualizza
Jason Quinn
Kerry Ramey

Billy Rankin
Rebecca Reyes
Michelle Rimmel
James Ritter
Steven Roberson
Tony Rossi

Sydney Russell
Michael Salazar
Ashley Sampson
Jeffrey Sandberg
Lindsay Schane
Rebecca Schantz

Sandra Schest
Jennifer Schiessle
Amanda Schultz
Andrew Schupp
Carl Scott
Brooke Seramur

Ellisa Shavey
 Carrie Shelhart
 Charles Shoun
 Carl Simmons
 Jessica Simmons
 William Simmons



Matthew Slepka
 Chad Small
 Ross Smith
 Carl Solomon
 Eugene Speers
 Tiffany Spicer



Gregory St Martin
 Jeffrey St Martin
 Natalie Staples
 Shawn Staples
 Robert Stavros
 Keri Steffy



Ashley Stephan
 Candice Stewart
 Dana Stewart
 Michael Stive
 Kariann Stojak
 Charla Stovall



Douglas Straughen
 Brittany Stupeck
 Autumn Suggs
 Robin Surber
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Julie Swisher
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 Jessica Tauber
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 Robert Taylor
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 Bradford Thompson
 Jennifer Thornton
 Jed Travis
 William Troy





Caitlin Trusty
Paul Tustison
Rebecca Venditti
Michael Vicari III
Kristen Vincenzo
Zachary Voss

Jacob Walkowiak
Tobon Watson
Christopher White
Megan Wilbourn
Gary Willey
Dana Williams

Melissa Williams
Nicholas Winnie
Joe Wojcik
Ben Wolfe-Perez
Tiffany Woroszylo
Chad Wright

Amanda Yniguez
Michael Zack
Robert Ziese
Jason Zink
Fredrick Zirzow, Jr.
Zachary Zolmer



Priscilla Zuchowski



Math

The Faculty



John Becker



Kent Hess



Mike Magley



Larry Ouwenga



Mr. Ouwenga explains a difficult math concept



Jennifer Vavrek



Pete Weiand



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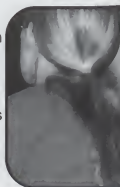


Chris Bulla



Kevin Garling

Mr. Anderson and some physics students



Science



John Anderson



Randy Bays



Joe Bliha



Scott Coil



Greg Holdeman



Mark Line



Sue McQuiston



Mike Peterson

Law Enforcement



Sgt. Todd Angerman



Chief Dave Wilson



Leah Marias



Laura Zea



Bob Hopper



Blake Sheets

CISCO
&
Computer
Repairs



The Arts



Andy Anderson
Choir



Andrew Killion
Band



Tom Sufana
Art



Sue Thomas
Art



Kirk Kennedy



Kevin LaBombard



Patti McCormack



Mary Beth Opat

Foreign Language



Shari Coulis



Brandon Moseley
ROTC



Col. Fred Grosick



Sgt. Mike Yedinak



Sally Allen



Julie Mikulich



Lori Ryser



Mrs. Marias and Mrs.
Opat talkin' it up during
lunch.

English



Deb Casey



Shane Charpentier



Hallie Chickie



Mary Cusic



Mrs. Cusic teaches with
much enthusiasm



Joe Gianotti



Megan Iussig



Sherry Peters

Social Sciences



Randy Deweese



Margaret Hurt



Patty Kalvaitis



Mike Kamanaroff



Fran Lonardi



Chuck Naumowich



Brad Stewart

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Karla Denton
Athletic
Secretary



Sandy Favors
Principal's
Secretary



Glenda Hoots
A.V.



Chris McLain
Nurse



Linda Pastuszek
Bookkeeper

Not Pictured: Wendy Anderson

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Ursula Andrews
Principal



Don Bales
Athletic Director



Mike Chelap
Assistant Principal



Bob McRae
Administrative
Assistant

Guidance



Susan Blubaugh
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Director



Marcie Nightingale
Counselor

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Adams, Bev Roof,
Louis Meltzer

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Solomon, Bill
Shoemaker Jr.,
Bonnie Lysek.
Front: Tommy
Engels, Robin
Haberlin, Kim
Downey



Food Service Team



The women that feed you so well!

Academics

Academics and clubs are the heartbeat and character of Lowell High School. Somehow athletics seem to absorb most of the spotlight, but after all, we are here to learn, and the multiple extracurricular activities provide a niche for every student. From band to FFA, show choir, to biology class, the academic teams to the Unplugged Club, LHS represents an extremely diverse powerhouse of talent. How many people knew that the walls of Mr. Ouwenga's classroom housed a chess team this year? Did everyone know that it was Student Council who dumped and collected tons and tons of paper for our new recycling project? Who knew that Premiere Distinction, our top show choir, placed second in state, or that our English team for Academic Superbowl earned the state championship? Hopefully, the majority of the student body was made aware of their peers' accomplishments and hard work. These students who spend their free time doing charity work, making music, or studying, represent our school to the outside world.





Katie McQuiston and Justin Bales



1. Dustyn Gales practicing his guitar for the Unplugged Club.



2. Sarah Perfetti, tasting her masterpiece at the Spanish mercado.



3. Chris Plant, soaking up knowledge in Spanish II.



4. Luke Reed, and Amber Corey performing at a varsity basketball game.

Academic Teams

The members of the Spell Bowl, Academic Decathlon, and Super Bowl teams perform the unthinkable, when the school day comes to an end and all of their homework is complete, these students actually study as an extracurricular activity. These overachievers not only study, but they win too. The victories and accomplishments of the academic teams speak volumes for the teachers of Lowell and the support of our community. The curriculum of Academic Decathlon proves to be the most rigorous of the three teams. Each individual competes in ten events, which are: literature, math, social science, music, art, economics, super quiz, speech, interview, and essay. To become competent in each subject area, team members poured over thousands of pages of material, visited universities throughout the state, explored an art museum, prepared presentations, received lectures from college professors, attended study marathons and gave up multiple hours of their morning sleep time. The fruits of their hard work were plentiful. The Decathlon team, led by Joe Gianotti and Megan Iussig, attended the state competition in Indianapolis. There they finished third overall, first in interview, and individuals received countless awards. Furthermore, the Super Bowl team received many accolades in their months of preparation. Superbowl participants are responsible for one subject and compete on teams. The English team achieved a first in Lowell History as they ran away with the state championship title.



Sr. Lynette Kregel said, "I have reaped many benefits from being involved with Academic Decathlon. I am now an orator, an expert on classical music, and I can give a darn good interview."



2. Academic team members took a break from competition for some dinner at Steak'n Shake.

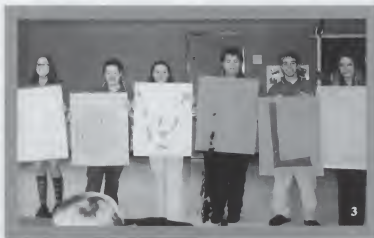
3. Decathlon alternates cheered on competitors with their colorful signs.

4. Eric Mlynarczyk, Alysha Tomlins, Sarah Straughen, Katie Eich, Natalina Oliverio, and Kate Mitsch waited for their next test.

5. Lynette Kregel finally met her hero, John Dale Beety, the four year decathlon state champion, when he autographed her shirt.

6. Sarah Straughen and Katie Eich discussed their performance on their economics test.

7. Mike Fischer studied intently with his gameboy in hand.



1. Left, Alysha Tomlins, prepares for competition on the school bus with her decathlon binder.



Social Studies

"It was funny when Mrs. Lonardi would try to be mean. She's not a mean person and when she tries to be mean, it's just funny."

Anthony Lopez, Junior

"I was very honored to receive the awards that I did. It came as a great surprise, I didn't expect it at all."

Mrs. Peters

"I have never regretted becoming a teacher. I love the constant interaction with the students and the energy that they give."

Mrs. Hurt

Nine different areas of Social Studies classes are offered ranging from Economics to Geography. Students of the Sociology class spent a week in the life of a parent, forced to carry around sacks of flour to simulate children. This experiment proved hazardous to some babies which were witnessed to be thrown about the rooms, but in other instances it was very successful which was apparent when several bags of flour were seen dressed up in baby clothes.

Students from this World Geography class copy notes given on the overhead.



A group of World History students brainstorm for a project due at the end of the hour.

Rob Musgrave and Tim Fugate take a moment out of studying in order to capture a precious moment...





These two duel over who knows what at the Shakespeare Fest!

Megan Doffin and her fairy friend reenact a scene from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at this year's Shakespeare Fest.



Quick Note:

- What word would you use to describe this year in the English Department?
- "Progress is the word that I think best describes this year."
Mr. Gianotti
- "Rewarding."
Mrs. Peters

This picture of the KDKA Comedy Hour from the Speakeasy shows hosts Josh Schmidt and John Rozewicki with their audience participants.



The 'flappers' from the Humanities 2 Speakeasy entitled *Get Your Wiggle on at Swanky's!* hit their final pose with all they've got!

Ever need a recommendation for a good book? How about the right words to eloquently finish an essay? Classes range from English 9 to AP World Literature and Shakespeare. The wide range of English classes offered here cover all aspects of the written word. The English Department also hosts the student-favorite semiannual Shakespeare Festival, the Right to Privacy Trial, and the Humanities 2 Speakeasy that focuses on the 1920's. This year, the department also celebrated the Golden Apple and Torch of Knowledge Awards presented to Mrs. Peters for her outstanding teaching skills.

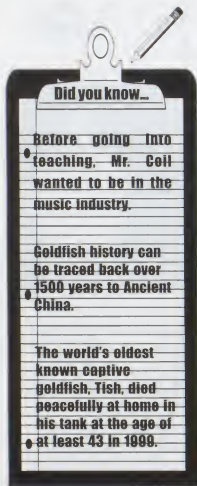
English

Science

Goggles and gloves galore! While enrolled in a science class one can expect to be educated in anything from lab procedures to significant figures, even the proper way to dissect things! Mr. Bays' fourth hour Biology 2 class dissected rats. You think that's bad?! Mr. Holdeman said the weirdest thing he's ever dissected was a cat!!

Student Chad Cholodinski shows off his assets to Ms. Vavrek and her math class.

Two girls practice safe lab procedure while adjusting a pair of goggles.



Tommy Vendetti demonstrates a trick.....Don't worry, the glove hadn't been used yet.



Chris Rosevear is appalled at how easily Amanda Bright slices open her rat.

“ I have not failed, I have just found 10,000 ways that won't work. ”

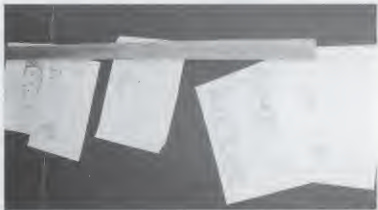
Thomas Edison

“ Science is the great antidote to the poison of enthusiasm and superstition. ”

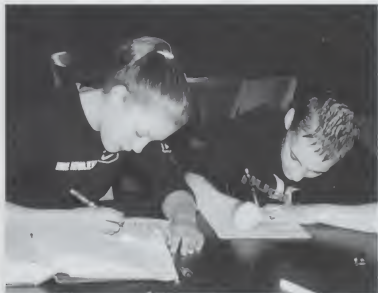
Adam Smith



These students work tirelessly in attempt to master the math skills needed to graduate.



Who says math is all about numbers? Students display their artwork in Mr. Hess's class.



Math never ceases. Here Brooke Seramur and P.j. Arndt diligently work on their homework.

Math

If $ax^2+bx+c=0$ what does x equal?

You've slaved all through Spring Break and finally the day has come. The moment of truth, what will the outcome be? There's only one way to know. Your heart is pounding, adrenaline pumping, as the fear takes hold, it's time...time to test your bridge! In Geometry and some Algebra 2 classes, students are required to build bridges. Whether you want to be an Architect or an Archbishop, everyone makes a bridge. Some people however, show their creative side by decorating the bridge with various things such as nail polish or beads. The math department contains everything from the excitement of pi day (March 14=3.14) to the daily set of problems from a set in a Saxon book.

“ Obvious is the most dangerous word in mathematics. ”

Eric Temple Bell

“ Nobody knows why, but the only theories which work are the mathematical ones. ”

Michael Holt

Band

“My favorite memory from band was when Jon Atwood and Josh Rowe were fake making out so that they could get on the jumbo-tron at Victory Field. They had been trying to get on it all day, and right as the game was ending, they got on it.”

Shay Travis
Sophomore

“My favorite part of band was Marching Band. This was the best part because we got to go to a lot of parades and play. Even though the weather wasn't always great, it was still fun.”

Jesse Coomer
Sophomore

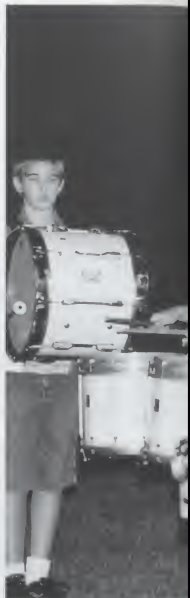
This was a very exciting year for all band members because in addition to the typical three concerts that they put on each year, the Percussion Ensemble placed fourth in State competition which pitted them against top-ranked national teams! Aside from their many competitions, some band students also participated in Pep Band. The Pep Band plays at all home football and basketball games.

Members of the marching band play their hearts out at one of the home football games.



As part of the half-time show, the marching band performs a haunting medley of songs.

Junior Kyle Govert thoroughly enjoys playing his drums at practice one night.



Members of the drumline are poised and ready to begin playing.



Niki
Stansberry and
Brittany
Johansen strut
their stuff.

Below
Drumline
members are
in action.



Colorguard members put their all into a half-time show.

The Drumline members did exceedingly well this year placing near the top at every contest they competed in. Colorguard also had a good year, they brought home several trophies which gave them a year to be proud of. They have high expectations for next year and have already begun preparing for competitions.

Drumline Colorguard

Art

Art can mean many things to many people. It has the power to soothe, frustrate, anger, and sadden. Art, in its varying forms, is quite possibly the most versatile form of expression. Artists have depicted everything from crucifixion scenes to serene mountainscapes. An entire war can be featured in just one oil painting. Or if you prefer three-dimensional art, just think of the beautiful sculptures which have been done by artists such as Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci. Who knows if one of our own will ever gain such prestige and honor, but there are some extremely gifted artists attending Lowell High School.

Did you know....

Congress has stated

- **that the arts can motivate at-risk students to stay in school and become active participants in the educational process and that arts should be an integral part of the elementary and secondary school curriculum.**



Mike Marzotto's ceramic football sculpture showcases his immense school pride.

The class absorbs all of the information Mr. Thomas has to offer on the interesting topic of woodcarving.

Ms. Thomas, observes Courtney Wilson and Rachel Nida perfecting their masterpieces while Chad Wiethrock watches.

Guest speaker, Mr. Thomas, former coach and teacher here at LHS teaches the class the finer points of woodcarving.



“An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one.”

“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.”

Charles Horton Cooley

Pablo Picasso



Nikk Lee works on a watercolor painting of a tiger.

These girls were so caught up in the moment that they didn't even notice anyone taking pictures.



Travis Lane, Danny Malamatos, and Caleb Ham work diligently on their art projects.



This oil painting by Ryan Pickart won not only First place, but People's Choice. It is a portrait of Ryan from when he was a child. Here he is now, can you tell it's him?



*“ If painting weren't so difficult,
it wouldn't be fun. ”*

Edgar Degas

*“ Ms. Thomas taught me
everything I know about art
and my art skills improved
100%. ”*

Lynette Kregel

Choir

“What I will miss most about Lowell High School is the dedicated students that put their heart and soul into what we’ve done.”

Mr. Anderson

“The best part of the year was definitely performing at Showcase.”

Katie Cooper, Accents

“My favorite part of the year was performing on the Magic Kingdom’s stage with just Premiere.”

Toni Clapp, Premiere Distinction

This year in choir the five groups worked steadily in order to put on three concerts. Premiere Distinction, the travelling show choir put on approximately 25 concerts. They even had the honor of travelling to Florida to perform in front of a symphony. Mr. Anderson also arranged for a few choir classes to see *42nd Street* at the Ford Center in the fall. In the spring a smaller group of students went to see *Lion King* on its opening night at the Cadillac Palace theater.

Chorale members Hannah Penman, Jennifer Myers, Jessica Ward, and Samantha Gullet have a Pop Bottle Hockdown at Showcase.



Members of Chorale and Voicemale prepare to belt out one of their songs for Showcase.

The Accents second soprano section sing *May It Be*, a ballad from *Lord of the Rings*.



Accents girls turn up the heat with the 1970s song, *Hearwave*.

In the midst of the fog, Niki Stansberry *Tries to Think About Elvis* in her country western solo.



Did You Know...

- Over 1,000 balloons were used as columns around the little theater for Showcase 2003.
- Students who study music and the arts score higher on the verbal and math portions of the SATs.



Premiere Distinction poses with Mickey Mouse after rehearsal one day during Christmas Break while in Disney.



Members of Premiere Distinction rehearse for one of their many concerts they performed this year.

Lowell's True Colors shone through on May 14! This being his last year as the Head of the Music Department, Mr. Anderson pulled out all the stops while planning Showcase 2003. This year's Showcase featured a hodgepodge of music from varying styles and time periods. A fog machine and glow sticks/necklaces were also featured. At the final performance there were many tears shed by both Mr. Anderson and his students, some of which he has taught since sixth grade. When the tears stopped flowing the concert was finished off with an extremely emotional rendition of True Colors.

Choir Shows

PE/Health

No matter if you love it or hate it, everybody has to take PE and Health in order to graduate at LHS. Most only take it their Freshman year to get it out of the way. Some however choose to take it to the next level and enter either Advanced PE or Weightlifting. It doesn't matter if you're a boy or a girl, everybody should care at least a little about their health and wellness. Despite your motivation, be it that you're an athlete that needs to keep in shape or just a regular Joe that likes to be physically fit you'll fit right in with this group of healthy home-grown Lowellians!

Did you know...

The percentage of children and teens who are defined as overweight has nearly tripled since the early 1970s.

56.1% of high school students were enrolled in PE classes in 1999, but only 29.1% attended classes daily.

Cardiovascular disease is the #1 killer in America.



While attending gym class, senior Nick Parente has forged life-long friendships.

It's not just for boys! Two girls show that they're not only made of sugar, spice, and everything nice.... They're made of muscle too!



“Sports do not build character, they reveal it.”

Haywood Hale Broun

“Sport is the only entertainment where no matter how many times you go back, you never know the ending.”

Neil Simon



Freshmen girls take a breather from the everyday physical exertion known as gym class.

Here is the mannequin that the Health Careers class used to learn how to take vitals.



Jessica Yates makes a crazy face while working with a weight ball.

Members of the Health Careers class pose with the EMT's that turned in our school's donation of stuffed animals.



In Weightlifting, what else is a student supposed to do? Students build muscle to aid in future sports endeavors.

Health Careers

The job market for physicians and nurses is ever-growing. Members of the Health Careers class realize this and have decided to make it work for their advantage. The students are taught how to take vital signs with the aid of a mannequin, give bed baths, and transfer patients. They are also exposed to many different career opportunities in the health and wellness field. The Health Careers class also did a stuffed animal drive so that children that are in an ambulance can have a comfort object.

“You guys line up alphabetically by height.”

Bill Peterson, FL State football coach

“The best part about class was when we got to go to the hospital and see the nurses do things that we had learned in class.”

Class-wide response

Vocational

“The most memorable moment of Agriculture class was getting to go outside.”
(Agriculture)

Jim Owens
Sophomore

“I know that I enjoyed the relaxing environment and the awesome vocab words the most.”
(Agriculture)

Scott Parker
Sophomore

“The best part of class was going to the hospital and talking to actual workers.”
(ICE)

Kristen Lamb
Junior

At LHS if you are sure of what your career will be you can take a class specifically geared towards that area of study. These are the options that were available this year for students to take part in.

If you enjoy working with your hands and cars then Auto Shop might be the class for you. Led by new teacher Mr. Bulla, this class combined classroom learning with hands on application. Students also attended the Chicago Auto Show in the spring but it wasn't just a field trip for fun and games, they had an assignment to complete while they were there.

How do you make your yard unique? If you crave an intriguing and sophisticated backyard, classes such as Landscaping and Horticulture would be the best place in which to hone your skills. While here the students create beautiful designs which draw the eye and invigorate the senses. These students attempt to beautify the world and make it a happier place to live in. These classes are an example of the Agriculture classes that were offered here. While in these classes the students went outside often to study nature and agriculture in their true form.



A few agriculture students demonstrate their care-free fun-loving nature.

CISCO The students involved in the CISCO class study computer programming, networking and various other computer related technologies.



Students of the CISCO class pose for a picture.

The Business department at LHS offers a variety of classes. From your basic computer applications, Web Design or Tech Lab; Business Law, Career Planning or Accounting, the business classes offered provide great experience for those students entering the business field after high school. The I.C.E. program also provides great career opportunities as it combines a half-day of school with work in a preferred career field that you earn school credit for. Students are taught all of the aspects of having and keeping a job while gaining experience in a job related to their long term career choice.



During a Mock Trial in the Business Law Class, the jury deliberated for only a few moments before they came to an agreement about the charges brought against B.J. Beckrich.

Tim Sova and B.J. Beckrich are all smiles because B.J. was found not guilty on one of the two charges of the indictment.



A student in the Law Enforcement class learns how to dust for fingerprints.

If a junior or senior is interested in entering the field of Criminal Justice which includes all of the following: corrections, courts, policing, law, and forensics, then the Law Enforcement class taught by Lowell Police Chief Dave Wilson is the place for them to be. There are many hands-on projects and interactive learning exercises. This class can greatly change your perspective, Chief Wilson described it as "Challenging, it will make you think and behave in ways you never thought possible." Sgt. Todd Angerman also taught one of the two-hour long classes offered this year.

ROTC

Students involved with the ROTC program are not your typical teenagers. These students are career-oriented. By being in the ROTC program they know that they are eligible for higher paying positions once entering the Army, Navy, or Air Force. It's not all work though, being in the ROTC program allows you to be on the drill team and go to competitions, fairs, parades, and participate in many other fun activities. These students are the future of our country, they are already learning information about how to operate air and spacecrafts! The ROTC program pushes students to become confident, self-reliant, self-disciplined and overall great leaders.

Steve Bohny and Joe Marrs conclude the daily flag detail by folding the flag into the customary triangle.

The flag is lowered everyday towards the end of 9th hour.



Before a varsity football game there is a presentation of colors wherein the ROTC students display the Indiana state flag and the American flag.

At the Veterans Day service the ROTC students paid tribute to those who have fought for our country.



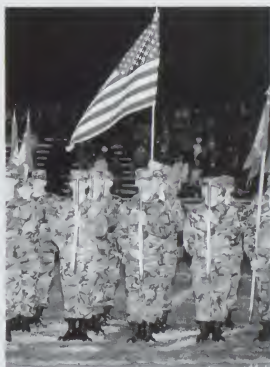


At the Labor Day Parade the students, wet to the core, continued to march through town under the direction of senior Adam French.

Twenty-eight members of ROTC went to a US airfield as a weekend trip.



At the end of the day those that were on flag detail bring the flag back to the ROTC room.



ROTC students, fully dressed in their BDU's (battle dress uniforms) present the colors at another football game.

Dance

Spring Fling

Bumping, jumping and grooving were seen throughout the gym at this year's Spring Fling sponsored by the Student Council. Everyone sported their fancy party duds for the event and cut loose on the dance floor.



General Education, Student Council



Sara Peterson



Julie Tausel, Matt Vanderhere



Christa Roberts



Jamee Tausch, Chris Neff



Dan Long



Matt McCann



Dustin Kartuska



Daniel Lang, Johnna Nolan, Matt Vanderhere, Anna Tomko, Derrik Luker, Dustin Kartuska, Jamee Tausch, Kim McGrow, Julie Tausch



Johnna Nolan



Johnna Nolan

The 2003 Area 1 Special Olympics were held at Valparaiso High School on Saturday, May 17. Lowell was well represented with nine participants competing in events varying from the long jump to the 50 yard dash. Every athlete gave their personal best at this inspirational and fun day. The weather joined the athletes with a perfect performance at 70 degrees. The Lowell athletes were part of a nation-wide chain of sporting events. Photographs were provided compliments of Mark B. Lang of Mark Lang Photography.



THE SPORTS ARENA

There are few school activities that rival the amount of school spirit displayed on the playing field. Throughout the three athletic seasons, students give their time, dedication, sweat, and blood. The twenty-three different varsity sports here at LHS require numerous gifts and talents that represent our school and community. Unlike other activities, everyone has a role on the athletic field. Students who do not participate with their athletic ability play a part with their pride. Even community members may get involved with spectating or volunteering to work a gate or the concession stand. The past year has hosted many athletic highlights for Lowell. In the fall, the freshman football team ensured promising future seasons by maintaining a perfect record. Additionally, Justin Bales and Ryan Brown earned their doubles team the suiting nickname, "The Killer B's", as they proved to be the most competent. The duo won a remarkable fourth place at the state competition for tennis. On the golf course, Joanna Hess advanced individually to the Regional Competition and was one position away from qualifying for the State Competition. Back to the football field, Mike Marzotto was nominated, "All World," as his fellow teammate Mike Marszalek commented on his credentials. Another one of Lowell's stars, Kelly Willis, made a first in athletic history as she became Lowell's first ever Sectional Champion. In the swimming pool Sarah Perfetti once again broke her record and the school's record this winter in the 500 individual medley and the 100 breast stroke. In the spring Jenni Blandford became a state qualifier for high jump, Nick Runyon was a regional qualifier in golf and Ryan Basham led not only LHS in baseball stats but he became the region's first Triple Crown winner in at least 15 years. Furthermore, not only students were awarded in this year's athletic season. Our very own Athletic Director Don Bales was nominated Athletic Director of the Year for the state of Indiana. Finally, we should congratulate every person that was involved in athletics for the 2002-2003 school year.

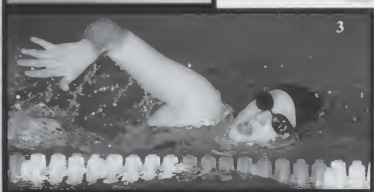
DEVILS



1. The football team displays a valiant effort against Andrean.



2. Regional qualifier Joanna Hess calculates her options for her next shot.



3. Monica Jezoir at a Red Devils swim meet.



4. Justin Bales versus his Kankakee Valley opponents.

STATS

Opponent	W/L	LHS/Opp.	Site
McCutcheon Invite	19th	461	The Ravines
Lake Central Invite	7th	425	Lake Hills
KV Invitational	11th	416	Sandy Pines
Rensselaer Invite	13th	433	Curtis Creek
S. N. Newton/W. Central	W/W/W	225/229/234/240	Hazelden
Hohart	W	219/242	Indian Ridge
Andrean/Hanover	L/W	211/197/219	Palmira
Merrillville/N. Newton	W/W	219/264/238	Turkey Creek
KV/Rensselaer	W/L	225/231/204	Sandy Pines
Lake Central	L	216/209	Palmira
Bishop Noll	W	218/236	Palmira
Crown Point	L	196/164	Oak Knoll
KV/Calumet	W/W	194/207/258	Sandy Pines
Munster	L	200/187	Wicker Park
LAC Tourney	4th	400	Sandy Pines
LaPorte Invite	10th	434	Beechwood
Portage/Wheeler	L/W	205/186/252	Indian Ridge
Rensselaer	L	198/180	Curtis Creek
Sectionals	5th	402	Sandy Pines

Most Valuable Player Johanna Hess completes her swing and follows the ball down the fairway.



Meghan Steuer sinks a 2 foot putt.



Sara Cales follows through on her swing and watches the ball fly down the fairway.



Brooke Seramur calculates the roll of the green as she lines up her putt.

A rebuilding year

is how Coach John Becker best describes the 2002

Girls Golf season. With only two returning lettermen and seven brand new golfers, keeping the scores low was sometimes difficult. The team finished with a record of 12-7 including a third place finish at the inaugural Lake Athletic Conference Tournament and a fifth place finish at the Kankakee Valley Sectional. Senior Captain Meghan Steuer and junior Johanna Hess were the team leaders throughout the season. Both shot personal best 9-hole scores of 38 during the season and both were named First Team All-Conference. Hess went on to finish 1st at the LAC Tournament and third in the Sectional earning her a trip to the Regional Tournament for the third straight year. Freshman Brooke Seramur set a team record for Fewest Putts on nine holes with 12 and became only the fourth freshman in the past five years to earn a varsity letter. Junior Sarah Maloney improved her personal best score by 13 strokes over the course of the season shooting a 118 at the Sectional. According to coach Becker, "Each golfer had a successful season learning the game of golf and gaining experience throughout the season. The future of the Girls' Golf Team looks bright. With only one graduating senior and eight returning golfers, the 2003 team will have the experience needed to continue to succeed."

GIRLS' GOLF

Girls' Golf Team: Back: Coach John Becker, Molly Winel, Brianna Lambert, Sara Cales, and Meghan Steuer. Front: Jennifer Kwiatkowski, Johanna Hess, Sarah Maloney, Natalie Bruce, Brooke Seramur, and Charla Stovall



Sarah Maloney chips from just off the green.



Brooke Seramur looks on as an opponent tends the pin and gets ready to finish off the hole.

A Picture of Pride

Johanna Hess
Most Valuable
Player
1st Team All-
Conference



Brooke Seramur
Most Improved

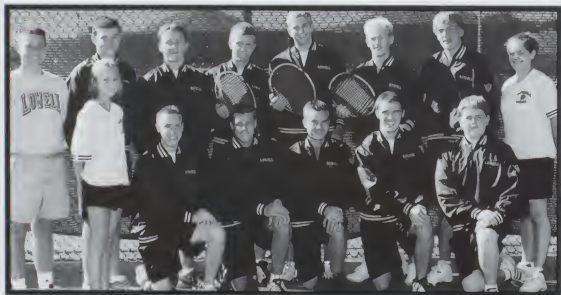
Meghan Steuer
1st Team All
Conference
L-Club
Leadership
Award





BOYS TENNIS

Exchange student, Marcel Heesakkers reacts to his shot during practice.



The 2002 Boys Tennis Team: Back: Head Coach Joe Gianotti, Corey Wietbrock, Jon Newton, Nathan Wilbourn, Justin Bales, Ryan Brown, Andy Reichesldorfer, Manager Kim Goodrich
Front: Manager Katie Fedler, Chris Rosevear, Trevor Jones, Tim Blandford, Rodney Cusic, Chris Haugh.

Ryan Brown and Justin Bales
stop to celebrate a point.



Nathan Wilbourn meets Trevor Jones at the net. Nathan and Trevor both played varsity this season.

SWINGIN' SUCCESS

Justin Bales and Ryan Brown, known as the Killer B's, led their team to a respectable 8-7 record during the season. Their doubles record of 27-3 along with Rodney Cusic's record of 15-8 and Andy Reichelsdorfer's 16-7 record helped keep the Red Devils above .500. Some of the highlights for the team were the second place finish at the Crawfordsville Invitational and the Merrillville Tournament. The team also came in third at the Highland Double's Tournament. In Sectional play, Lowell defeated Lake Central before losing to Highland.

The duo of Bales and Brown went on to earn a spot in the Indianapolis State Individual Doubles' Final Four. They set school records for wins and winning percentage. They were first team All-Conference, All-District, and All-State as well as being recognized as the best doubles team in the area by the Gary Post-Tribune.



Corey Wietbrock warms up.

A Picture of Pride

Justin Bales
1st Team All-
Conf., All-
District & All-
State



Ryan Brown
1st Team All-
Conf., All-
District &
All-State

Rodney Cusic
1st Team All-
Conf. & All
District, Hon.
Mention All-
State.



Andy
Reichelsdorfer
1st-Team All-
Conf. & All-
District

Trevor Jones
Honorable
Mention All-
Conf.



Jon Newton
Honorable
Mention All-
Conf.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Freshman Coach, Greg Holdeman calls out a play.

Chris Lampa blocks for Jeff Clemens as he scrambles with the ball. Mike Dowling and Bill Rankin are also there to assist as needed.



Freshman coach Ed Miracle gives directions during a time out.



Ryan King makes the catch



Jim Ritter hands off to Jeff Clemens



Sophomore Clayton Miller is intense makes the block.

Ed Overdorf attempts to pick up some yardage on his run.



Undefeated!

That's the word to describe the freshman football season as they went 9-0. The future of Red Devil Football looks good! The JV Team finished above .500 with a 3-2 conference record.

Larin Childress, Randy Lukasik and Josh Chermak at the coin toss.



on the field as he



Scott Schulz makes the tackle



The JV Team listens to coach Carlson and Kiechle during halftime.

J V FOOTBALL

Lowell High Varsity Team: (Front) Josh Chermak, Ed Overdorf, Scott Schulz, George Politakis, John Huseman, Chad Wietbrock, Randy Lukasik, John Giglio, Tim Sova, Larin Childress, (second row) Assistant Coach Jim Carlson, Eric Raszewski, Nick Brill, Clayton Miller, Vince Harding, Toby Goetz, Justin Henley, Dave King, Brian Jones, Matt Storey, Chuck Thompson, Cory Curtis, Assistant Coach Keith Kilmer, (third row) Kyle Mitsch, Corey McKinney, Mike Marszalek, Matt Kuzma, Jason Favors, Rob Blackford, Bobby Hayden, Chris Garza, Dan Thompson, David Gerner, Head Coach Kirk Kennedy, (back) Assistant Coaches Brad Stewart and Jim Kiechle, Justin Wiler, Chris Marzotto, Jim Jeffries, C.J. Hall, Mike Marzotto, and Adam Holley.



Jim Jeffries and Nick Brill block against Andean.



Above: Toby Goetz takes off on a touchdown run against Hammond.

Below: Chuck Thompson hands off to Justin Henley as Mike Marszalek and Adam Holley block.

STATS

Crown Point	0-23
Lake Station	56-6
East Chicago	49-13
Highland	13-23
Hammond	42-21
Griffith	21-20
Kankakee Valley	28-22
Munster	0-31
Andean	7-31

Sectionals:	
Gary Roosevelt	22-12
Morton	21-24

Total: 6-5
Conference: 2-3

Right: The team gets pumped up as they run through the cheerleaders.



Right: Justin Henley, Corey McKinney, Toby Goetz, Ed Overdorf, Cory Curtis, Clayton Miller, and C.J. Hall show togetherness as a team.



Friday Nights and Football are the perfect

combination and on any given Friday night during the fall, you can find a majority of LHS's population congregating at the Inferno. Whether any particular person is playing, coaching, working, cheering, or spectating, everyone's having a good time. Lowell has always taken pride in football, which is a big part of the town's tradition. This year was no exception as the town rallied behind the 40 players. Led by a small senior class, the team had many accomplishments. Randy Lukasik, Justin Henley, and Chris Marzotto all agree that their biggest accomplishment of the year was the Griffith game, where the score was 21-20, Lowell, and Mike Marzotto, along with the rest of the Lowell Defense, stopped Griffith from making their 2-point conversion in the final seconds of the game. Another notable game was Kankakee Valley, where Lowell "kept the can" for the 10th consecutive year. The season ended with a 21-24 loss to Morton in the 2nd round of sectionals. Thanks for a season full of memories!

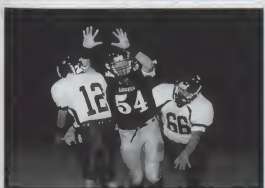


Left: Josh Chermak runs with the ball for a big play.



Bottom: Randy Lukasik and Mike Marzotto wait for the play to be called.

Left: The man who keeps the team together, Coach Kennedy. Right: Tim Sova shows great form as he attempts a PAT.



"Even with the disappointing loss to Morton at the end of the year, it was a successful year considering our youth and the inexperience of the team." Mike Marzotto

A Picture of Pride

1st Team All-Conference

Mike Marzotto
Chris Marzotto
Eric Raszewski
Justin Henley

Honorable Mention All-Conference

Nick Brill
Jim Jeffries
Tim Sova
C.J. Hall
Mike Marszalek
Matt Storey

1st Team All-State

Mike Marzotto

IFCA All-State Top 50

Mike Marzotto

Honorable Mention All-State

Chris Marzotto
Justin Henley

Nick Brill
MV Special Teams

Jim Jeffries
MV Receiver

Rob Blackford
Most Improved

Eric Raszewski
MV Offensive Lineman

Matt Storey
MV Defensive Lineman



Justin Henley
MVP
MV Defensive Back
MV Offensive Back

Mike Marzotto
MV Linebacker

George Politakis
Red Devil Pride

Jason Favors
Scout Team Player of the Year

Mike Marszalek
L-Club Leadership

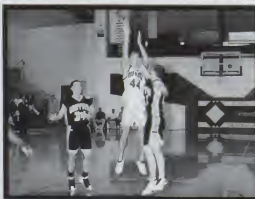
STATS

Opponent	Us	Them
Kouts	41	75
Lake Central	70	50
Calumet	44	50
Hobart	44	50
Hammond Morton	51	54
North Newton	60	44
Hammond	50	70
Hanover Central	48	44
Bishop Noll	48	64
Munster	56	70
Whiting	62	55
Highland	54	67
Hammond Clark	59	39
Lake Station	50	29
Kankakee Valley	69	63
Hammond Gavit	45	36
Griffith	38	59
LAC Tourney (Clark)	41	28
LAC Tourney (Whiting)	64	56
LAC Tourney (Griffith)	54	60
LAC Tourney (Highland)	45	70
Wheeler	41	55
Crown Point	55	63
Sectional (Lew Wallace)	63	50
Sectional (East Chicago)	49	67

Coach Magley reminds the guys to be patient and work the offense



Mike Stoner, Mike Miller and Justin Bales on Man-to-man defense



Jim Jeffries takes a jump shot from the top of the key

Jim Jeffries looks for an open teammate



Ryan Brown attempts some key freethrows

Jason Corns drives in for a lay up.

Matt Roberts takes the ball down court

And now, here are your Lowell High School Red Devils!

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL



Justin Bales shoots one over two defenders



Boys' Varsity Basketball Team Back: Coach Jusevitch, Greg Johnson, Justin Bales, Jim Jeffries, Ryan Metz, Jason Corns, Manager Meghan Steuer. Middle: Nathan Wilbourn, Mike Stoner, Zack Steiner, Dustin Manis, Manager Katie Fedler. Front: Mike Miller, Matt Roberts, Ryan Brown, Trimalle Mayes.

Justin Bales
M.V.P.
L-Club
Leadership
1st Team All-
Conference

A Picture of Pride



Matt Roberts
Mental
Attitude Award



Ryan Brown
Assist Award
Desire, Pride
Dedication Award

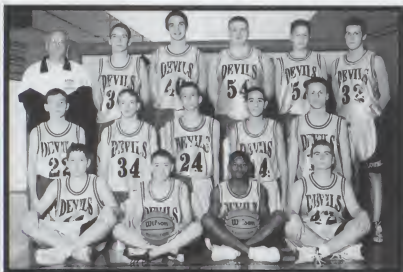


Jason Corns
2nd Team
All Conf.

James Jeffries
Most Improved
Rebound/Free
Throw Awards
1st Team All-
Conference



Boys' Freshman Basketball - Back: Coach: Jess Funston, Michael Norrick, Joe Kerwin, Brandon Dollinar, Justin Jackson, Trevor Jones. Middle: Christopher White, Fred Zirzow, Marc Ciesco, Ben Drawbaugh, Michael Dowling. Front: Travis Deloach, Stan Holder, Terrell Doaks, Chris Caputo. Not pictured: Managers: Caitlyn Trusty, Samantha Thomas, Asst. Coach: Marc Keilman



Ben Drawbaugh tries to break up a pass.



Coach Funston tells the guys what they have to do to win the game

Trevor Jones makes it look easy.



Terrell Doaks starts a lay up over a Hanover defender.

STATS

Opponent	Us	Them
Hebron	39	23
Kankakee Valley	35	33
Munster	9	61
Hammond Clark	21	17
Bishop Noll	24	33
Highland	13	40
North Newton	36	23
Griffith	24	31
Lake Station	34	24
Calumet	48	38
Lowell Tourney (S. Newton)	22	23
(Hanover)	27	30
Hammond Morton	19	27
Lake Central	18	57

Marc Ciesco and a Crown Point player battle for the rebound.



STATS

Opponent	Us	Them
Lake Central	19	74
Calumet	35	36
Hobart	25	38
Hammond Morton	41	61
North Newton	27	45
Hammond	40	48
Hanover Central	41	44
Bishop Noll	36	29
Munster	30	51
Whiting	28	29
Highland	33	50
Hammond Clark	34	26
Lake Station	38	23
Kankakee Valley	31	40
Hammond Gavit	40	29
Griffith	35	44
Wheeler	60	56
Crown Point	25	56

Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball Back: Coach Bishop, Myles Basso, Ryan Lindemer, Austin Hamm, Jake Haberlin, Manager Katie Felder. Front: Rob Swiedals, Kyle Metz, Scott Schulz, Manager Meghan Steuer.

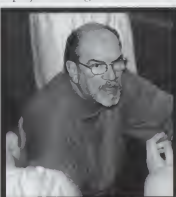


JV BOYS' BASKETBALL

Trimalle Mayes drives into the paint for the shot.



Coach Bishop listens to his players during a time out.



Jake Haberlin fights to put up a shot while Griffith players try to block it.



Jeff Clemens makes a drive to the basket.



Jake Haberlin goes up for the shot.



Scott Schulz works the offense.

Lisa Schuller battles for position against Hobart.



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Brooke Bell sets a screen for McKensy Wietbrock to take the shot

STATS

Kristin Kania tries to score

Opponent	Us	Them
North Newton	62	72
Bishop Noll	21	32
Andrean	56	43
Hanover	49	34
Munster	49	44
Crown Point	34	53
Highland	24	46
Lake Central	42	61
Whiting	48	33
Rossville	35	24
Carroll	40	29
Merrillville	27	45
Kankakee Valley	41	30
Hammond	43	45
Griffith	41	28
Hammond Gavit	38	30
Andrean	35	42
Hobart	35	37
LAC Tourney Gavit	46	41
LAC Tourney Whiting	47	44
LAC Tourney Munster	28	41
LAC Tourney Andrean	33	52
Gary West Side	22	56

Rachel Thiel & McKensy Wietbrock go for a loose ball



Christi Bult practices a jump shot during warm ups

Rachel Thiel looks to take a shot

Natalie Hanas dribbles down court



Coach McCormack goes over the play during a time out.



Lisa Schulfer at the line.



Girls' Varsity Basketball Team - Back Top Row: Natalie Hanas and Kristin Kania. Second Row: McKensey Wietbrock and Mary Erpelding. Third Row: Manager Tiffany Meyers, Manager Lindsay Jones, Megan Bachinski, Brooke Bell, Rachel Thiel, Christi Bult, Coach Patti McCormack. Front Row: Wendy Broukal, Lisa Schulfer and Mary Taylor.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

A Picture of Pride

Lisa Schulfer
Most Valuable
Rebound &
Best Offense
Awards



McKensey
Wietbrock
Most Improved



Brooke Bell
Free Throw
Award



Christi Bult
Mental Attitude
Award

Kristin Kania
L. Club Leader
Defensive Devil



Girls' Freshman Basketball Back Row: Manager Kristina Borst, Danielle Hisaw, Tiffanie Ball, Katy Bailey, Jodie Kania, Maggie Cap, Coach Tammy Eaker. Front: Nicole Ford, Jennifer Kwiatkowski, Amanda Hamilton, Jennifer Schiessle, Michelle Cerros, Melissa Lambert. Not pictured: Shelley Besterda, Manager Lauryne Malino and Assistant Coach Shane Eaker.



Jennifer Schiessle brings the ball closer to the basket



Jennifer Kwiatkowski sets up the offense



Shelley Besterda tries to get open for the inbound pass from Jen Schiessle



Jodie Kania is ready for the inbound play



Michelle Cerros looks for an open teammate.



Danielle Hisaw gets position under the basket

STATS

Opponent	Us	Them
Hammond Morton	16	14
Andean	10	25
Merrillville	15	24
Valparaiso	7	28
Rensselaer	21	33
Munster	31	39
Bishop Noll	25	18
Lake Central	20	44
Crown Point	14	27
Griffith	13	21
Chesterton	17	47
North Newton	23	39
Hammond Gavitt	44	15
Hobart	15	32
Kankakee Valley	23	18
Hobart	22	44
Rensselaer	36	41
Kankakee Valley	tournament	
Highland	20	36

STATS

Opponent	Us	Them
North Newton	21	35
Bishop Noll	13	29
Andrean	16	29
Hanover Central	32	36
Munster	15	39
Crown Point	9	32
Highland	35	43
Lake Central	27	36
Whiting	41	21
J.V. Tourney	W	
Merrillville	22	31
Kankakee Valley	29	35
Hammond	35	37
Griffith	22	17
Hammond Gavit	28	9
Andrean	26	34
Hobart	29	34

Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Back Row: Coach Greg Holdeman, Michelle Mentink, Wendy Broukal, Krystol Pigg, Jennifer Meyers, Desiree Frigo, Megan Bachinski, Assistant Coach Scott Coil. Front Row: Manager Autumn Suggs, Ashley Cosentino, Julie Swisher, Whitney Magley, Bailey Wagner, Heather Stevens, Amber Schmidt.



J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Krystol Pigg goes up against some KV players.



Wendy Broukal during warm ups



Bailey Wagner on the drive to the basket



The girls listen while Coach Holdeman explains the strategy.

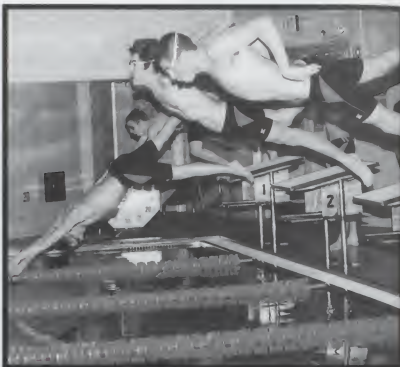


Megan Bachinski eyes the basket

STATS

Opponent	Us	Them
Munster	69	114
Hobart (Invite)	3rd of 4	
Hobart	89	87
Twin Lakes (Invite)	4th of 6	
Calumet/Bishop Noll	141	63-21
LaPorte (Invite)	8th of 8	
Merrillville	88	96
Lowell (Invite)	2nd	
Highland	55	125
Wheeler	89	63
Crown Point	47	138
Kankakee Valley	125	77
LAC	4th	
Hammond Clark	92	16
Rensselaer	66	112
LAC	9th of 10	
Lake Central	58	118
Crown Point (Invite)	2nd of 3	
Griffith	78	102

The guys practice their start



Albert
Mattsson is
strong in his
event.



Far Right:
Brett
Bernotus at
the finish of
his race.



Another great dive!



Seniors Len Gumienny, Nick Brill,
Steve Maloney & Nick Wood with
their parents on Senior's night

Coach Fies
talks with the
guys



They both know that it takes teamwork to be a success



Nick Brill after a winning finish in the 50 Free



Kyle Govert, who placed 12th in regionals for Diving, concentrates on his next dive.



Boys' Swim Team Back: Coach: Sam Fies, David Block, Nick Wood, Mgr. Lenny Gumieny, Steve Maloney, Albert Mattsson, Nick Brill, Oyvind Reimers, Lloyd Besaw, Middle: Troy Govert, Matt Ping, Steve Smith, Henry Doffin, Ryan Leoni, Bret Bernotus, Billy Davis, Kyle Govert, Front: Eric McGee, Mark Nasky, Kevin O'Connor, Zak Voss, Jon Heaviland.

BOYS' SWIMMING & DIVING

A Picture of Pride

Kyle Govert
Co-M.V.P.
2nd team All-
Conf.
12th at Regionals
6 & 11 Dive



Nick Brill
Co M.V.P.
2nd Team All-
Conf in 50 Free

Troy Govert
Most
Improved



Brett Bernotus
Hon. Mention
All-conf. in
200 Medley &
Free Relays

Steve Maloney
L-Club
Leadership



Billy Davis
Hon. Mention
All-conf. in
200 Medley &
Free Relays

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STATS

Opponent	Us	Them
Merrillville	102	84
Griffith	117	63
Munster	52	134
Hammond Gavit	118	38
Hobart Invite	2nd place of 6 teams	
Hobart	117	67
Twin Lakes Invite	5th place of 6 teams	
Calumet	174	74
Bishop Noll	174	57
Lowell Invite	1st place of 6 teams	
Highland	69	117
Wheeler	127	55
LAC	3rd place of 11 teams - 178 pts	
Crown Point	64	122
North Judson	125	61
Kankakee Valley	89	94

Katie Vanes gets ready for her next dive



Swimming for the Red Devils is right: Brianne Harnish, Middle Right, Courtney Wilson and below, Samantha Ewert

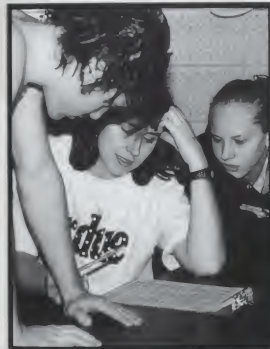


Diving for Lowell is Above, Brittany Stupeck and Left, Katie Vanes

There is plenty of team support in this group of swimmers.



Senior swimmers, Alessandra Astolfi, Moema Lessa, Sarah Perfetti, Kristen Pritchard, Sarah Smith, Eszter Szabadvary, and Courtney Wilson with their parents on Senior's night.



Girls coach Jennifer Vavrek, looks over the scores of the meet.



Girls' Swim Team (listed alphabetically) Kasey Anderson, Alessandra Astolfi, Natalie Bruce, Amber Corey, Kelly Dow, Samantha Ewert, Elizabeth Ferry, Brianne Harnish, Mary Hayes, Monica Jezior, Moema Lessa, Sarah Maloney, Stephanie Nasky, Jessica Nichols, Mollie Novak, Nicole Pancini, Natalie Perfetti, Sarah Perfetti, Kristen Pritchard, Ashley Sampson, Sarah Smith, Brittany Stupeck, Teresa Swank, Eszter Szabadvary, Jennifer Thornton, Katie Vanes, Rebecca Venditti, Courtney Wilson

GIRLS' SWIMMING & DIVING



Nicole Pancini

A Picture of Pride



Sarah Perfetti
Most Valuable

Natalie Perfetti
Most Improved



Sarah Smith
L-Club
Leadership



Ashley
Sampson
Turtle Award

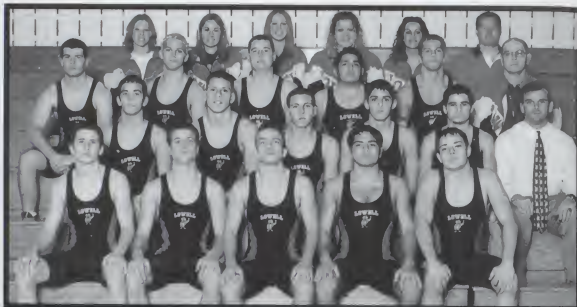


Katie Vanes
6 & 11 High
Score Award

STATS

George Politakis- 33-14
 Mike McKenna- 23-16
 Jerry Jackson- 4-9
 Tony Hurst- 1-0
 Korey Klidas- 44-7
 Erik Johansen- 39-10
 Cory Curtis- 35-16
 Shane Gales- 17-18
 Kyle Mitsch- 17-18
 Andy Cleveland- 6-9
 Asa Calloway- 19-21
 Dave King- 18-17
 Justin Henley- 3-8
 Kyle Kras- 32-2
 B.J. Beekrich- 0-5
 Garrett Thiel- 30-20
 Joey Klidas- 0-3
 Adam Holley- 25-22
 Sectionals- 3rd out of 8
 18-13 as Team

2002-2003 Wrestling Team: (front) Erik Johansen, Kyle Mitsch, George Politakis, Korey Klidas, Shane Gales, (2nd row) Cory Curtis, Garrett Thiel, Mike McKenna, Jerry Jackson, Mike Malamatos, Coach Mark Line, (3rd row) Dave King, Asa Calloway, Adam Holley, Joey Klidas, B.J. Beekrich, Coach Dan Ping, (Back row) mgrs. Mary Coffman, Molly Winel, Brianna Lambert, Gayle Schmelter, and Sophie Politakis, Coach Randy Lenzo.



Cory Curtis seizes up his competition.



Andy Cleveland goes head-to-head with a wrestler from Merrillville.



Asa Calloway ponders his next move.

Korey Klidas has his game face on.



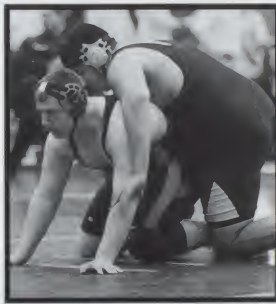
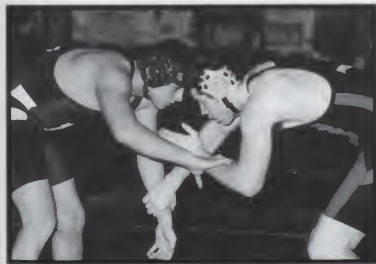
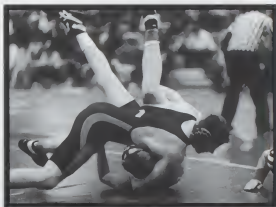
George Politakis accepts his victory in stride.

Small in numbers

but high in spirits describes the '02-'03 Red Devil wrestling team. With only 18 guys on the team, they had trouble winning meets because of the lack of 103-119 weight wrestlers. But they made up for it with what they had. With half of the team as first-year wrestlers, they all agree that a big accomplishment for the team was placing 3rd in the Lake Athletic Conference. When asked who their favorite team to wrestle was, Mike McKenna answered, "Calumet, because it's a big rivalry and every time I can remember we've beat them." Good luck to seniors George Politakis, Dave King, Kyle Kras, and Shane Gales. Congratulations on a successful season!

Kyle Mitsch struggles to keep his lead.

Garrett Thiel works for a pin.



Far Left: Dave King analyzes his opponent.

Left: Adam Holley looks to Coach Line for advice.



Justin Henley works for his points.

A Picture of Pride

Garrett Thiel
L-Club
Leadership



Kyle Kras
Ironman
Co-MVP

Mike
McKenna
Outstanding
underclassman



George
Politakis
Most
Improved

Korey
Klidaras
Co-MVP



FROSH VOLLEYBALL



Brittany Lump is ready to set the ball.

The Frosh Team: Back - Jessica McBroom, Rachel Thiel, Krystol Pigg, Whitney Magley, Jen Schiessle and coach Renee Sierzega. Front - Carrie Shelhart, Megan Wilbourn, Nicole Ford, Elisabeth Kalvaitis, Lizzy Denton, and Nicole Fletcher.



Tiffany Ball prepares for her serve.



Megan Wilbourn and Lizzy Denton discuss strategy.



Freshman Whitney Magley is ready for JV action.

Nicole Lewandowski gets one over the net as her teammates, Sidney Schuttrow, Hannah Penman & Whitney Magley are there as back up.



The future is bright for the

girls volleyball program. The Frosh team and the JV team each had a remarkable season. The Freshman Team posted a 17-8 record including a nine game winning streak to start off the season. The JV team had a 21-6 season including a sweep of the Lowell Tournament against Chesterton, N.Judson and Crown Point. There are good things to come for this young ball club.

The team stays fired up during game play.



JV VOLLEYBALL



The JV Team Back - Amy Kersey, Rachel Thiel, Elizabeth Martin, Hannah Penman, Nicole Lewandowski, Coach Erin Malaski. Front - Sidney Schuttrow, Whitney Magley, Amy Denton, Mary Coffman, and Carrie Shelhart.

Stats

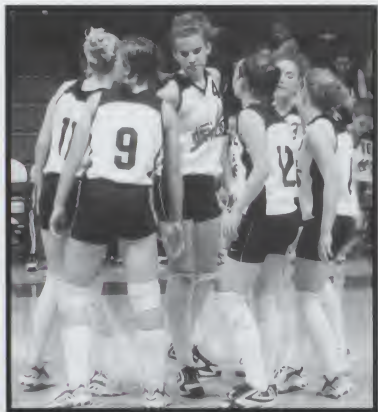
North Newton	W
Merrillville	L
Munster	L
Hobart	W
Clark	W
Bishop Noll	W
Gavit	W
Griffith	W
Portage	L
Hammond	W
Crown Point	L
Lake Station	W
Hanover	W
Calumet	L
Highland	L
Lake Central	L
Morton	L
Andean	L
Rensselaer	W
Kankakee Valley	W
South Bend	
Riley/Tournament	W
Merrillville Tournament	L
Valparaiso Tournament	L
Andean Tournament	W
Whiting	W
Hebron	W
Wheeler	W
North Montgomery	
Tournament	L
Covington Tournament	W
Benton Central	
Tournament	W
Valparaiso	W
Munster Sectional	W
Lake Central Sectional	L

Jackie Wojcik and Mary Taylor - getting ready at the start of a game.



Freshman Amy Kersey has been a strong player for the Varsity team this year.

The team on the floor keeps each other psyched between games.



Mary Erpelding waits to set the ball.



Ashley Lukasik in the middle of game action.



Natalie Hanas waits her turn to fire an aggressive serve.

Serving It Hot

Varsity Volleyball

The 2002 Lady Red Devil Volleyball team had a great season with a record of 20-12. With no seniors on the roster and three freshmen back-up players, Coach Wendy Pitcock is excited about things to come in 2003.

They beat two of the bigger teams in the area, Valparaiso and Andrean and lost a close five-game match to state qualifier, Highland. They ended their season with a hard fought loss in the sectional championship match to Lake Central.

Junior McKensy Wietbrock was unable to finish out the season after breaking a bone in her hand in late September. Despite her injury she was named as honorable mention all-conference. Freshman Amy Kersey was a strong replacement for Wietbrock.

No matter the opponent, the lady Red Devils looked to junior middle blockers Jackie Wojcik and Lisa Schulfer to lead the way. Coach Pitcock said "They are competitive with each other and they are definitely our two leaders."

According to the local paper, there are officially three 6-foot junior girls with 6-1 Mary Taylor, 6-0 Jackie Wojcik and 6-0 Lisa Schulfer, all of whom are volleyball-basketball players. Team photo from back: Manager Desiree Frigo, Elizabeth Martin, Dana Johnson, Amy Kersey, Coach Wendy Pitcock, (middle) Natalie Hanas, Jenny Dowling, Ashley Lukasik, Beth Ferry, Kate Sciacitano, Nicole Johnson, (front) MacKensy Wietbrock, Mary Taylor, Lisa Schulfer, Jackie Wojcik and Mary Erpelding. Not Pictured: Carrie Shelhart

A Picture of Pride

M.V.P.
1st Team All-Conf.

Lisa
Schulfer



Kate
Sciacitano

Most Improved



2nd Team All-Conf.



Amy
Kersey

Leadership Award
1st Team All-conf.



Jackie
Wojcik

Stats

Hammond Gavit	W
Crown Point	L
Griffith	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Hammond	L
LaPorte	L
Chesterton	L
Andrean	L
Hammond Morton	L
Hobart	L
Highland	L
Munster	L
Boone Grove	T
Hammond Clark	W
Wheeler	T

Sectionals L

The MVP of 2002-2003
is Jacob Woodworth



"Our soccer season was surely a learning experience. With the introduction of our new players and the perfection of the old, we all had to contribute to make the team better. Though our season was not without a less than perfect record, we strove to give our all. What cannot be read in some scorebook or calculated with stats is the effort and commitment we all put into improving. We spent most of this year putting the pieces of our training together like a puzzle. While some skills were easy and clear, some were more difficult, and still elude us. I can almost guarantee that the coming year will bring more strength, hard work, and the knowledge to complete our puzzle."

#1 Ross Smith - 9

Below: Oyvind Reimers takes a corner kick and kicks it high and just in front of the goal but the goalie catches it just before our players could touch it.



Mike Malamatos, Tremel Mayes, and Sam Ponovich look down the field waiting for a pass from the defense to score a goal VICTORIAN Highland.



Top Row: Coach Dale Moore, Chuck Thulke, Brandon Beckrich, Kyle Kras, Paul Zelenka, Dave Block, Gerardo Salazar, Coach Scott Galt
Bottom Row: Mike Malamatos, Oyvind Reimers, Kyle Cavallik, Jake Woodworth, Corey Klidas, Danny Malamatos, Sam Ponovich



Pride is Round like A???? Soccer ball!

Varsity Boys Soccer



Above: Albert Mattson tries to dribble down the field but is disappointed when a mid-fielder gets in front of him and knocks away the ball.

Left: Korey Klidas runs down the field to try to score a goal, while a Highland player runs after him.

⚽ "This season was some what decent since we tied for 2nd in our conference. After this season we lost a strong defense and we still have to reproduce another one. I feel that our next season will be better, but we need to condition just as we did this season." #13 Danny (Greek) Malamatos -10

⚽ "The season was "tyte", we had a lot of fun. It was tough having our losses, but we have learned from them. Next year we should have an improved record. We've lost seniors, but we can recover and bounce back strong. I'm looking forward to next season to help out the team and make a strong comeback." #10 Sam Paunovici -10

⚽ "We had a bad season but I'm sure that if we keep working harder we can be a winning team. We have very good players, but we have to play as a team next year." #19 Juan Sotelo -10

⚽ "It's hard being a senior and knowing you're not going to be able to come back and try again next year." #3 Paul Zelenka -12

⚽ "Coming in as a freshman was hard considering the age and strength deficit, but next year the team will be stronger and faster." #2 Jay Berkey -9

A Picture of Pride



Albert Mattson
1st Team All-Conference



Sam Paunovici
1st Team All-Conference



Mark Hicks
1st Team All-Conference



Jacob Woodworth
1st Team All-Conference



Korey Klidas
1st Team All-Conference



STATS

Wheeler	L
Hammond Clark	W
Andean	L
East Chicago	T
Griffith	L
Rensselaer	W
Hammond Gavit	W
Highland	L
Boone Grove	W
Munster	L
Benton Central	L
Hobart	L
Bishop Noll	L
Hammond Morton	L
East Chicago	W
Kankakee Valley	L
Sectionals	L

Right: Allison Heine, Emily Huber, Kristin Kania, Kendall Schultze, Lesley Koza, Christi Bult, Shannon Hemm, Kristie Powers, Desiree Dandurand, Loni Childress, and Tiffany Meyers are the usual starters for the game.



Kristin Kania, #3, gets in front of a Munster forward so she can't score a goal. Desiree Dandurand also helps out on defense.



Top Row: Coach Allison Kania, Simeera Almond, Megan Flores, Stephanie Nasley, Wendy Proskai, Kendall Schultze, Shannon Hemm, Janice Rossi, Desiree Dandurand, Amanda Schultze, and Coach Andi Moore Middle Row: Autumn Suggs, Robin Finley, Allison Heine, Christine Bult, Nina Sognnaes, Bailey Wagner, Katie Cooper, Tiffany Meyers, Ashley Cosentino Bottom Row: Kristin Kania, Kristen Vincenzo, Danielle Hisaw, Jessica Besaw, Emily Daugherty, Emily Huber, Loni Childress, and Lesley Koza



Above: Christi Bult dribbles past a Kankakee Valley Kougars and is wide open to dribble down the field for a chance to score a goal.

A team effort

was what this season was made of. The Lowell Lady Red

Devil Girls' Soccer Team finished with a record of 5-10-1. Coach Andi Moore said "This year we spread our goal scoring around the team a bit, but Desiree Dandurand was our leading goal scorer with 11 goals. Shannon Hemm, Tiffany Meyers, Emily Huber, Megan Flores, Katie Cooper, Lesley Koza, Kristin Kania and, Kendall Schultz also scored goals during the season. We had great saves from our goalies. Allison Heine with 118 saves and Emily Daugherty with 73, but unfortunately she suffered from an injury that put her on the sidelines cheering for half the season."

Right: Foreign Exchange Student Ninna Laursen walks down the center of the field with her host parents Dominic and Sherry Perfetti.

Below: Allison Heine stops the ball while # 19 Desiree Dandurand runs behind to protect the goal.



VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER



A Picture of Pride

Tiffany Meyers
1st-Team All-Conference



Katie Cooper
1st-Team All-Conference



Christi Bult
Honorable Mention



Megan Flores
1st-Team All-Conference



Ashley Cosentino
1st-Team All-Conference



Allison Heine
Honorable Mention

STATS

Opponents: Outcome

Munster	W
Hebron	L
Highland	L
LAC Meet	3 rd place
Sectionals	2 nd place
Regionals	3 rd place

Senior Nicole Cummins has been a strong competitor over the last four years.



Kelly Willis rounds the corner and has her eyes set on first place!



Nicole Cummins and Sarah Smith, keep a strong pace as they begin the home stretch.



Anne Nyborg supports the team from the sidelines.



From Back: Coach Naumowich, Sarah Smith, Alisha Tomlins, Toni Clapp, Nichole Cummins, Amber Schmidt, Kelly Willis, Sarah Martin, Rebecca Parilac
Not Pictured: Natalie Manes, Nicole Manes, and Anne Nyborg

Nicole Manes has been a great influence to all the new girls who came into cross country this year.

Alysha Tomlins, Rebecca Parilac and Anne Nyborg try to keep each other fierce for the race.



And They're Off!!! The girls get off to a strong start.

FIERCE is a great word to describe the determination and spirit of the 2002-2003 Girls Cross Country Team. Together, they pulled each other through some personal injuries and celebrated some team victories. They also celebrated with teammate Kelly Willis as she became Lowell's first ever sectional champion.

Natale Manes struggled with leg injuries all season long but still managed to be a strong runner for the team.

Sarah Smith began her senior year with an operation but after a month of sitting on the sidelines she came back and took what was hers.

Together they won the team championship at the Rensselaer Invitational and advanced to Semi-State competition.

Overall, the season met up to the expectations of all.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

A Picture of Pride

M.V.P.
1st Team All-Conf.

Kelly
Willis



Natale
Manes



Most Improved
1st Team All-Conf.



Nicole
Cummins

Leadership Award
1st Team All-conf.



Sarah
Smith

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 1st Place at the Bob Thomas Invitational
- ▶ 2nd Place at the Lake Athletic Conference Meet
- ▶ Team advanced to Semi-state

Getting off to a good start is Nathan Long and Mike O'Hare



Determination is written on his face.



Jake Cummins has a strong pace



Andy Cleveland gears up for the race.



Back: Manager Nick Parente, Shawn Brown, Trimalle Mayes, Kyle Spicer, Eric Mlynarczyk, Jake Cummins and Coach Jeff Manes. Front: Greg Liebke, Eric Stewart, Brice Burge, Nathan Long, Steven Smith, and Mike O'Hare.

DETERMINATION

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Mike O'Hare fights for position within a group of runners.



is what helped this team of mostly underclassmen and rookies take Lowell all the way to semi-state. They began running in early June.

They endured the heat of the summer months. They ran in pouring rain. They ran 10-12 milers on Saturday mornings before most people were even out of bed. They ran before school.

They ran until frost was on the ground in November. In those 5 months they each logged 1,000 miles.

This team was made up of runners of all shapes and sizes and personalities. Together they posted an overall season record of 101-32. Steve Smith broke the school sophomore record and Andy Cleveland broke the school freshman record.

Coach Jeff Manes said "This team was told all year long to use their head during the first 2 miles of a 5,000 meter race and to use their heart for the 3rd and final mile. They disobeyed me... This team ran the entire season with heart."



The team camps out while waiting for their time to race.

A Picture of Pride

Steve Smith
1st Team All-
Conf., MVP,
Top Sophomore



Donnie Smith
Co-Most
Improved



Kyle Spicer
1st Team All-
Conf., Top
Junior

Steve
Maloney
Top Senior



Andy
Cleveland
1st Team All-
Conf. Top
Freshman



Mike O'Hare
1st Team All-
Conf., L-Club
Leadership



Jake
Cummins
Co-Most
Improved



STATS

Hammond Gavit.....	W
Crown Point.....	L
Griffith.....	L
Kankakee Valley.....	L
Hammond.....	L
LaPorte.....	L
Chesterton.....	L
Andrean.....	L
Hebron.....	T
Hobart.....	T
Munster.....	L
Bishop Noll.....	L
Kankakee Valley.....	L
Wheeler.....	T

"It will be great, just wait..."

While the boys JV Soccer didn't have the best record this year, "We all had fun playing the sport we love and it will be great, just wait," says #21 Jim Owens. "We're going to lose some of our juniors and seniors because of graduation and other dreams they wish to pursue, but we are also going to be getting quite a few freshmen who have been playing for Lowell's travelling soccer team so it will be a good season next year," said Coach Dale Moore.

1. John Atwood keeps the ball away from a Wheeler mid-fielder in order to keep him from scoring a goal.
2. The team tries to seek shelter under the concession stand waiting to see if the Lowell-Highland game is postponed because of rain.



Back row: Coach Scott Coil, Matt Ping, Nick Hudacin, Jim Owens, Trimalle Mayes, Ross Smith, Doug Straughen, John Atwood. Front row: Jeff Sandberg, Ben Drawbaugh, Juan Sotelo, Kevin Morales, Jay Berkey, Joe Butchart, Carl Mink, Cameron Blunt.

"It's difficult to play soccer in a Ronald McDonald Suit"



JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER



"Think positive, score big and that's the way you win." - Stephanie Bresnahan #31

"The whole season was fun, especially the Ronald McDonald suits we had the privilege of wearing. It was difficult to play soccer while wearing the Ronald McDonald Suit but we all had fun." - Natalie Perfetti #2

1: Goalie, Jessica Besaw sometimes filled in for the Varsity team.

2: Katie Rumisek fights against Boone Grove forwards to take control of the ball.

3: Coach Alison Cianci gives a pep talk during half time of the Lowell-Hebron game.



Hammond Clark.....	W
Andean.....	L
East Chicago.....	T
Griffith.....	L
Hebron.....	L
Highland.....	L
Munster.....	L
Benton Central.....	W
Hobart.....	L
Bishop Noll.....	L
Hammond Morton.....	W
Kankakee Valley.....	L

STATS

CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading is a year-long sport. The girls try out in April and continue to practice until March of the next year. This year's squad traveled to Purdue in July for a three-day camp, in which they took top honors. Jessica Yates, Shelley Hardesty, and Jennie Blandford were named All-American while Katie Vanes was named Top All-American. When they returned, the girls set to work. From making spirit signs every Monday to cheering at every Varsity, JV, and Frosh games, they were very busy. With winter came male lifters. These guys were a big help in making the squad great. In March, a group of five girls, including Rachel Nida, Jennie Blandford, Anneitta Blandford, Kelsey Brown, and Jennifer Lenzo competed and placed 5th. Congratulations on a great season!

Taking a break is Rachel Voss.



Kelsey Brown leads the crowd after an exciting play.



Above: Seniors Kelsey Brown, Jessica Yates, Anneitta Blandford, Ashley Caudle, Rachel Nida, Shelley Hardesty, and Abby Dahl take a break from cheering to smile for the camera.

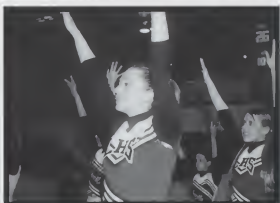
Right: Winter Varsity: (Front) Shelley Hardesty, Jessica Yates, Ashley Caudle, (2nd) Rachel Nida, Anneitta Blandford, Abby Dahl, Kelsey Brown, (3rd) Jennifer Lenzo, Rachel Voss, Jennie Blandford, Lauren Levin, Jessica Blandford, (Top) Tina Arnold, Ashley Boege, Aimee Sunny, and Meagan Bennett.



Ashlee Blink shows her spirit.



Freshmen
Winter:
(Front):
Jayme Glaze,
Ashlee Blink,
(Middle)
Jacklyn Baker,
Tiffany
Woroszylo,
Sandy Schest,
(top) Coaches
Gina Nida
and Renee
Arnold.



Far Left:
Abby Dahl's
spirit fingers.

Left: Meagan
Bennett shows
her support for
the team.



Varsity cheerleader Tina Arnold
does one of her favorite cheers.

Left: Wearing
their favorite
player's jersey,
the
cheerleaders do
a dance that
they made up.

A Picture of Pride



Ashley
Caudle
Fall MVP



Anneitta
Blandford
Winter
Spirit



Jennifer
Lenzo
Winter
MVP



Rachel
Nida
Winter
MVP
L-Club



Jennie
Blandford
All-American
Fall Spirit



Shelley
Hardesty
Fall MVP
All
American



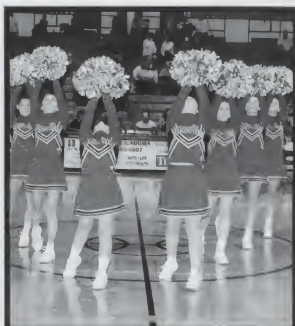
Jessica Yates
All
American



Katie Vancs
Top All-
American

POMS

The Dance Team had a successful year, despite many mishaps. The team started the year out in June with several fundraisers, such as a garage sale and car wash. On Labor Day weekend their former coach resigned, and Druanne Smith took over the coaching position, with help from Teri Griesner. The squad consisted of three seniors, lead by captain Amanda Smith, three sophmores, and three freshman. This past year was the first time the team had choreographer, Ms. Colleen Zick from Hildes in Crown Point. The Poms team placed fourth at Regionals, advancing to State for the second time in the squad's four year history. State was on March 1st, and the team placed tenth. Congratulations and good luck to next year's team.



The girls show off their moves at a basketball game

The Dance team. This squad consisted of everyone that has been on the Poms team plus Ashlee Smith, who joined mid-year.



Above: Jennette Cherry smiles at the crowd as she performs during halftime of a game.



Left: This is the squad that went to state: (front) Teresa Swank (center) Melissa Eilcef, Laura Moreland, Amanda Smith, (top) Jessica Elliot, Amanda Leonard, Jennette Cherry, and Lauren Brandenburg.

STATS

Gymnastic scores are based on total team scores added together

Portage (Pairs)	21.8
Merrillville	52.8
Chesterton	54.3
Valparaiso/Hobart	52.5
LaPorte	61.4
Plymouth	47.95
Portage	64.2
Harrison	59.85
Crown Point	61.1
Michigan City	77.1
Sectionals	54.15

This year's MVP was Brynn O'Keefe. The Consistency award went to Becky Bailitz. Coaches Choice, Captain's Choice, and Most Improved awards all went to Autumn Burbach.

Captain Becky Bailitz, Junior, performs a beautiful back scale on beam.



Autumn Burbach, freshman, straddles over the vault, even after ripping the skin on her upper thigh from the previous event, parallel bars.



Above : The team applauds while the announcer names the members of the opposing team.

Above Center: Tammy Powers, sophomore, attempts a handspring over the vault. This was her first year in gymnastics making this a great 'feat!



Charla Stovall, freshman performs a tuck jump with a half turn in preparation for her upcoming beam performance.

A rebuilding season

it was and it really put Lowell

back in the circle of gymnasts "We had alot of fun this year and alot more talent to go around. I'm excited to see what next year will bring!" says Julie Eberle, sophomore. And it was true, this year was a large improvement on last year's team.

"Gymnastics is all about living while you can!" says freshman Autumn Burbach. She also said, "My biggest challenge to overcome this season was rushing during my performances. Some events must take up so much time without going over, it can be very frustrating."

During a meet against Chesterton, there was alot of excitement. The ambulance showed up twice. The first time was for a gymnast from Chesterton who broke her arm on the bars. The second arrival for the ambulance was for a Lowell gymnast. Sophomore, Julie Eberle injured her neck while attempting a front handspring during the two minute touch on floor before her performance. She says her neck injury was one of her biggest challenges to overcome during the season.

The girls had three key players out for the first meet of the season against Crown Point but they still managed to pull out a victory of 36-28.

Julie Eberle, sophomore, warms up on the parallel bars by casting out for a back hip circle



Most Memorable Moments

- "When we ate at Old Country Buffet, we put weird things in the captains drinks... and THEY DRANK IT!" Charla Stovall, Freshman
- "Becky and Autumn pushing me while I was inside the vault roller" Julie Eberle, Sophomore
- "We were doing the Casper slide for a warm-up at a meet and the other team walked in!" Danielle Braden, Freshman
- "Scoring a 6.5 on bars during a competition" Autumn Burbach, Freshman

STATS

Opponent	Us	Them
Bishop Noll	5	11
Highland	3	10
Munster	0	10
Griffith	10	22
Crown Point	1	7
K.V.	7	11
Lake Central	1	11
Crown Point	4	11
K.V.	4	5
Andrean	11	10
Valparaiso	0	3
Griffith	6	5
Merrillville	15	23
Boone Grove	0	8
Hobart	1	5

Maybe next year, is

the thought for the Freshman baseball team as they had a disappointing season posting only 2 wins. The JV Team came in just above .500 with a record of 13-10 including shutouts against Gavit and E.C. Central. With a large group of sophomores moving on to the varsity team next year, the future looks promising for LHS Baseball.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Freshman Team from Back: Zak Zolmer, Jerry Hughes, Scott Gray, Jeff Clemens, David Erpelding, Coach Shane Charpentier. Middle: Ryan King, Mike Dowling, Russell Daugherty, Nathan Kleefisch, Zak Voss, Ed Drown. Front: Ben Hieckel, Andrew Schupp, Matt Szafranski, Kevin O'Connor, Stan Holder.



STATS

Opponent	Us	Them
Rensselaer	17	9
Lake Central	4	12
Munster	5	9
Hammond Clark	7	11
Hammond Gavit	7	0
Griffith	7	17
Bishop Noll	8	11
Hobart(DH)	6	4
	10	9
Hanover	12	2
Hebron	6	5
Highland	1	7
Andreas	6	8
Hebron	9	4
K.V.	8	4
N. Newton	10	4
K.V.	5	4
Valparaiso	1	2
N. Newton	20	6
E.C. Central	13	0
Crown Point	1	9
Portage	1	7

JV TEAM LEADERS

Home Runs: Mike Malino

Hits: Mike Smith

R.B.I.'s: Mike Smith

Batting Avg.: Mike Smith

Stolen Bases: Luke Lessig

Fielding %: Kevin Gilbert
Dean Basso

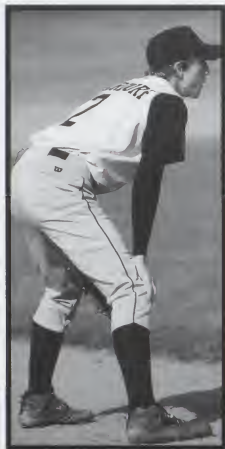
JV BASEBALL

The JV Team from Back: Coach John Becker, Mgrs. Katy Bailey, Lauryne Malino, Matt Kuzma, Tony Martin, Dan Blankenbecker, Mgrs. Melissa Lambert & Autumn Suggs. Middle: Mike Malino, Dean Basso, Mike Smith, Clayton Miller, Nick DeVries, Luke Lessig, Kyle Kraatz. Front: Martin Schares, Kevin Gilbert, Bobby Hayden, Kyle Metz, Mike Beier.



VARSITY BASEBALL

Ed Overdorf is ready on defense.



Ryan Basham and Matt Roberts congratulate each other on a great play.



From left; Back:
Coach Kent Hess,
Mgrs. Johanna Hess
& Katie
McQuiston, Coach
Randy Bays 3rd
Row: Greg Johnson,
Jason Corns, Nate
Oaf, Ed Overdorf,
Mike Stoner 2nd
Row: Billy Brokal,
Tom LaFlech, Matt
Roberts, C.J. Hall,
Jake Black, Front:
Brian Stamper,
Jeremy Schares, Dan
Baietto, Ryan
Basham, Justin
Bales.



Ryan Basham
goes for the
double play

Catcher C.J. Hall
confers with pitcher
Justin Bales



A record setting

season was had by the Varsity baseball team. They had an outstanding record of 25-7 which set a school record for the number of wins. The team tied for first place in the Lake Athletic Conference and reached the title game of the sectional against Lake Central. Ryan Basham finished the year with 15 home runs which also set a new school record. Ryan was named 2003 Prep Player of the Year by the Times Newspaper as he led the region in RBI's, Home Runs and Batting Average. He will continue his baseball career at Michigan State Univ. The team was led by LHS Coach of the Year - Kent Hess.

-Photos courtesy of Pat Kennedy Photography



Warming up
before the
start of the
game



Dan Baietto steps up to the
plate



The guys give a
cheer

A Picture of Pride

Ryan Basham
1st Team All-
Conference



Justin Bales
2nd Team All-
Conference



Brian Stamper
2nd Team All-
Conference



Ed Overdorf
2nd Team All-
Conference

C.J. Hall
All-Conf.
Honorable
Mention



Matt Roberts
All-Conf.
Honorable
Mention

Sarah Munjas tries to pick off the runner at first.

STATS

Opponent	Us	Them
Valparaiso	15	4
K.V.	15	0
Munster	2	3
Hobart	4	2
Munster	1	7
Portage	11	5
Bishop Noll	14	1
Crown Point (DH)		
Game 1	12	1
Game 2	14	1
Gavit	11	2
Hanover	10	0
Griffith	15	0
Lake Central	0	8
Benton Central	8	2
Hebron	10	0
Calumet	27	0
Merrillville	3	4
Highland	7	2
Lowell Tourney (2nd place)		
N.Newton	10	0
Valparaiso	5	0
Munster	3	1
Andrean	1	6
Morton	8	0
Andrean	8	11
Chesterton	6	5



Nicole Fletcher fields the grounder and is ready to throw to first.

Krystol Pigg makes the catch



Offense was the strong point for this group of heavy hitters. With all but 4 players being freshman, we know this team will prove even more in years to come. Finishing the season with a record of 19-6 these girls showed how to get the job done. 12 of their 19 wins had runs at or above 10 including a 27 run shut out over Calumet. With a high number of returning players, next year's team has a promising season on the horizon.



The JV Team **Back:** Mgrs. Julie Swisher and Tiffanie Ball, Krystol Pigg, Hannah Penman, Sarah Munjas, Wendy Broukal, Coach Tom Stoner, **Middle:** Nicole Ford, Ryssa Nord, Whitney Magley, Dana Johnson, **Front:** Nicole Fletcher, Vanessa Esenberg, Megan Wilbourn, Amanda Hamilton, Courtney Austgen.

JV
SOFTBALL

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Varsity Team Back: Coach Pete Iussig, Nicole Johnson, Jennifer Lenzo, Ashley Lukasik, Megan Bachinski, Heather Stevens, Coach Katie Porento, Coach Chancellor, Middle: Amber Roberts, Ashley Cieillian, Carrie Shelhart, Cristin Just, Liz Martin, Sidney Schuttrow, Mgr. Brooke Seramur Front: Kristen O'Connell, Katie Mitchell, Kristin Kania, Ashley Snell

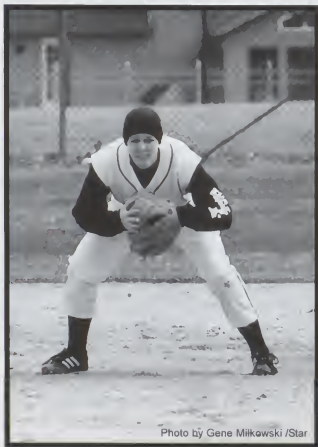


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Sophomore Sidney Schuttrow is ready on defense.



Freshman Carrie Shelhart leads off with a bunt.

Ashley Snell and Ashley Lukasik talk between innings

Senior pitcher Kristin O'Connell winds up for the pitch



Photo by Gene Milkowski / Star

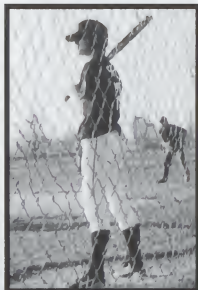


Youth was on the side

of the Varsity softball team this season. Starting 4 freshman on a varsity squad is almost unheard of, but for the Red Devils it was the key to staying above .500. Their season ended when after leading 4-0, they lost 7-4 in the quarterfinals of the sectional match against Crown Point. When only 3 of 12 players are seniors, you know you have a great ball club in the works.



Photo by Gene Milkowski / Star



Ashley Snell waits in the on-deck circle

Senior Kristin Kania provided leadership to this young team.

A Picture of Pride

Kristin Kania
"L" Club
Leadership
Co-Attitude
& Hustle
Award



Cristin Just
1st Team
All Conf.,
Top Pitcher



Carrie Shelhart
1st Team
All Conf.
Top
Offensive
Player



Nicole Johnson
Most
Improved
Player



Elizabeth Martin
1st Team
All Conf.
Co Attitude
& Hustle



Amber Roberts
All Conf.
Hon. Mention
'Get Dirty
Award'

Success is what this season was made of as the team finished

34-4 including runner-up at the Hobart "Little Six" Invitational, Lowell Relays Champions, 3rd in LAC, and 1st in the 9/10 LAC. Quoted by Coach Mark Line, "The team was extremely young and grew tremendously physically and emotionally throughout the season. Many of the younger athletes contributed to the great success of this year's team. They not only contributed in performance and scoring points for the team, but became good leaders as well. They have a great future ahead of them! Thank you to the seniors for four great years."



Above: Toby Goetz, Ross Smith, Corey McKinney, and Mike Koza wait in anticipation for the relay to start.

Scott Keithly glides easily over the pole vault.



STATS

Bishop Noll	W
Crown Point	2nd
Hebron/Hobart	2nd
Clark/Griffith	W
Gavit/Highland/K.V.	W
Hammond/Lake Station	W
Hobart	2nd (of 6)
Rensselaer	W
Lowell Relays	1st
K.V./North Judson	W
LAC	3rd
LAC 9/10	W
Sectionals	7th (of 12)



Boy's Track: Front: Casey Rosner, Eric McGee, Steve Smith, Trimalle Mayes, Chad Wietbrock, Steve Maloney, David Schoon, Donnic Smith, Nick Brill, 2nd Row: Joe Wojcik, Randy Layman, Corey McKinney, Larin Childress, Jeff St. Martin, Kyle Gavelak, Justin Henley, 3rd Row: Rob Musgrave, Chad Steiner, Tony Hurst, Mike Koza, Jimmy Ritter, Ross Smith, Chris Lampa, Ryan Lindemer, 4th Row: Andy Cleavland, Scott Schultz, Eric Raszewski, Matt Storey, Tim Mlynarczyk, John Atwood, Scott Keithly, 5th Row: Aaron Smith, Rob Blackford, Chris Marzotto, Justin Wiler, Oyvind Reimers, Jon Parker, Top: Coaches Mark Line, Keith Kilmer, and John Atwood Sr., and Mgrs. Ashley Caudle, Kelsey Brown, Allison Heine, and Christine Bolt.



Left: Trimalle Mayes, Scott Keithly, Nick Brill, and David Schoon reflect on their events. Right: Mike Koza races to the finish line. Below: Several members of the team take a break to sit and relax before their next event.



Above: Steve Smith keeps up his pace during the 3200. Below: Andy Cleveland smiles for the camera.



A PICTURE OF PRIDE



Jon Parker
Leadership
Award



Nick Brill
Co-MVP-
Field Events



Trimalle
Mayes
MVP Sprinter



Steve Smith
MVP Distance



Mike Koza
Most
Improved



Matt Storey
Co-MVP-
Field Events



Front: Allison Elis, Aimée Sunny, Rachel Thiel, Alysha Tomlins, Lisa Schuller, Jennie Blandford, Toni Clapp, Katie Vanes, 2nd Row: Shay Travis, Ashlee Blink, Monica Jezoir, Bailey Wagner, Natalie Manes, Candace Martin, Lyndsie Vitolo, Anne Katherine Nyborg, Amy Kersey, 3rd Row: Manager Shawna Flatt, Amber Schmidt, Ninna Larsen, Eszter Szabadvary, Nicole Pancini, Kelly Willis, Rebecca Parilac, Sarah Smith, Stephanie Nasky, Bethany Drawbaugh, Top: Elizabeth Kalvaitis, Brittany Lump, Heather Kutemeier, Vicki Hathaway, Gina Hathaway, Alyssa Lukasik, Tiffany Woroszylo, Lela Maury, Coach Blandford, Coach Naumovich.

Below: Katie Vanes takes her mark as she warms up for the hurdles.



STATS

Merrillville	4th (of 5)
Bishop Noll	5th (of 13)
Crown Point/Munster	L
Hebron/Hobart	W
Clark/Munster	2nd
Calumet/Griffith	W
Gavit/Highland/K.V.	2nd
Hammond/Lake Station W	
Rensselaer	W
Wheeler	W
Calumet Invite	2nd (of 7)
K.V./North Judson	2nd
LAC	3rd (of 12)
LAC 9/10	W
Sectionals	5th (of 12)



Some of the Girls take a break at Sectionals for a quick picture. (front) Alyson Ellis, Amy Kersey, Katie Vanes, Aimée Sunny, (middle) Anne Nyborg, Bailey Wagner, Lyndsie Vitolo, Alyssa Lukasik, Desiree Dandurand, Rachel Thiel, Tiffany Woroszylo, Brittany Lump, Alysha Tomlins, (top) Sarah Smith, Amber Schmidt, Becca Parilac, and Monica Jezoir.

A strong season would define this

year's girls track team as they placed 5th in sectionals. This year the team was loaded with talent. Leading the way was Katie Vanes, who scored a total of 139.75 points for the team. Following her was Sarah Smith with 121.25, and Lisa Schulfer and Amy Kersey with 106 each. Advancing out of sectionals were Jennie Blandford and Lisa Schulfer, both in high jump, Sarah Smith in the 3200, and the 800 relay team of Toni Clapp, Sarah Smith, Brittany Lump, and Amber Schmidt. Both high jumpers advanced to state, where they tied for tenth. Congratulations girls, on a great season.



The relay team of Amy Kersey, Alyssa Lukasik, Desiree Dandurand, and Katie Vanes show their togetherness during a meet.



Lyndsie Vitolo, Aimee Sunny, and Katie Vanes stay warm at Sectionals



Allison Ellis winds up to throw her discus.

Coach Naumo: a mentor inside and outside the classroom.



A PICTURE OF PRIDE



Toni Clapp-
Most Improved



Sarah Smith-
Co-MVP
Performer



Katie Vanes-
Co-MVP
Performer



Anne
Nyborg
Leadership
Award



Jennie
Blandford-
MVP- Field
Events



GIRLS TENNIS

The Girls team: Back: Mgrs. Chris Haugh, Jon Newton, Rachel Voss and Coach Joe Gianotti 3rd Row: Brianne Harnish, Amy Comstock, Katie Cooper, Sandy Schest, Ashley Boyer, Amanda Schultz, Natalie Bruce, Jessica Blandford, Shelly Rimmell 2nd Row: Mary Taylor, Sarah Maloney, Sarah Martin, Kate Sciacitano, Katie Rumisek, Pricilla Nord, Christine Fik, Samantha Ewert Front: Meghan Steuer, Kim Goodrich, Emily Huber, Katie Fedler, Alessandra Astolfi, Kendall Schultz



INDIVIDUAL JV STATS

JESS BLANDFORD	6-5
ASHLEY BOYER	9-5
NATALIE BRUCE & AMY COMSTOCK	14-3
KATIE COOPER	8-6
CHRISTINE FIK	5-4
BRIANNE HARNISH	3-7
MICHELLE RIMMELL	4-6
SANDY SCHEST	7-4
AMANDA SCHULTZ	9-6
PRICILLA ZUCHOWSKI	2-8



Coach Joe Gianotti and Seniors
Katie Fedler, Alessandra Astolfi,
Emily Huber, Kendall Schultz, and
Kim Goodrich.

Emily Huber during
practice

Hey Kate, you need to first take off the cover!

Enthusiasm and Fun

was what made this season a success for the girls tennis team. Leading the way was foreign exchange student Alessandra Astolfi. Her record of 20-1 was a great surprise since no one knew what to expect from her. Other winning records came from Senior Emily Huber (12-9), Senior Katie Fedler (15-4) the Doubles team of Kim Goodrich and Kendall Schultz (16-4) and the JV Doubles team of Natalie Bruce and Amy Comstock (14-3). The team finished with an overall team record of 14-7 and placed 2nd in the Lake Athletic Conference.



Katie Fedler wins one against Merrillville.



A Picture of Pride

Kim
Goodrich
Co Most
Improved.



Emily Huber
M.V.P. &
Leadership
Award. 1st
team All-Conf.



Kendall
Schultz Co
Most
Improved



Alessandra
Astolfi
Best Record.

Mary Taylor
Best Mental
Attitude



Katie Fedler
1st team All-Conf.

BOYS GOLF

The Team from Back: Coach, Mike Marszalck, Rodney Cusic, Myles Basso, Josh Chermak, Nick Runyon, John Huseman, Coach Mike Becker Front: Billy Rankin, Nick Hudacin, Albert Mattsson, Dan Sanger, Bob Ballas, Mike O'Hare, Tom Bassett



STATS

Opponent	Score	Win or Loss
Wheeler	180-190	W
Bishop Noll	182 182	W
(5th golfer score)		
Munster	185-164	L
Griffith	178-185	W
Hammond	180-241	W
Lake Station	176-237	W
Kankakee Valley Invite - 12th of 15		
Boone Grove Invite - 4th of 9th		
Morton	179-228	W
Andrean	186-148	L
Dr. E.R. Bauer invite - 15th of 18		
Lou Iaconetti Memorial - 16th of 18		



Seniors, Mike Marszalek, Albert Mattsson and Nick Runyon

Nick Runyon concentrates on his next shot.

Regional Qualifier,

Nick Runyon, led the team this year with a personal best of 38 on a nine hole. Overall, the team had a winning season positing a 6-2 record when playing only one opponent. They also had decent showings in many of their invitationals. With the team being mostly made up of underclassmen, LHS looks forward to a successful season with a large amount of returning players. "The season was about giving it our best and improving on our personal game, that way we also succeed as a team."



Another match complete, another win for the record books

Albert Mattson stops a moment to strike a pose

A Picture of Pride

Josh
Chermak
Most
Improved



Nick Runyon
Regional
Qualifier, M.A.P
and Top Senior



Mike
Marszalek
"L" Club
Leadership



John Huseman
Top Junior

Rodney Cusic
Top Sophomore



Nick
Hudacin
Top
Freshman

STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINING

Student Athletic Training is a year-long program with three separate seasons. The first season consisted of eleven girls who were there for every practice and game in every sport during the fall season. In the winter, the nine staff members got the pleasure of attending several wrestling meets and basketball games. The six girls in the spring enjoyed getting a tan while watching over the spring events. Overall, the staff enjoyed having some fun while they gained experience for the future.

Below: The entire staff takes a quick picture during a fundraiser walk in Chicago.



Right:
Juniors Amy
Conn,
Danielle
Equihua,
and Amy Lee
take a break
and have
some fun at
Highland.



From left: Kim Braden, Mary Favors,
and Christine Fik.



Why are you in
athletic training?

*"I want to go into a health career, so
I figured this would give me really
good experience and references."*

MARY FAVORS

Spring
Training
Partners
Brynn O'Keefe
and Abby
Dahl



Top 10 Favorite Training Moments:

- 10) Food Runs
- 9) "When the lights went out"
- 8) Llama Mania
- 7) 2nd Skin Fights
- 6) Rainy Football Games
- 5) Bob the CPR Boy
- 4) Hide and Go-Seek on the Golf Cart with the Llama Faces
- 3) The Griffith Game
- 2) Ode to Backpack
- 1) Tapeball

Megan Flores has some fun at Boy's Track sectionals.



Fall Staff:
(Clockwise) Mary Favors,
Mackenzie Bales, Christine Fik,
Danielle Equihua, Brynn
O'Keefe, Alyssa Lukasik, Amy
Lee, Laretta Toomey, Amy
Conn, and Beth Ann Nicksch.

Alyssa Lukasik, left, and
Mackenzie Bales



Alyssa Lukasik and
Mackenzie Bales fight the
cold at a football game.

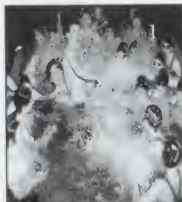
Why are you in
athletic training?

*"I am in athletic training because I
want to go into a medical profession
and I thought that it would be a good
learning experience."*

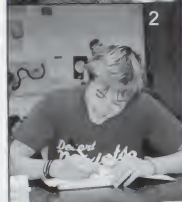
MACKENZIE BALES



Winter Staff: (Bottom) Danielle Equihua, Amy Lee, (Middle)
Laretta Toomey, Beth Ann Nicksch, Mary Favors, (Top) Megan Flores,
Mackenzie Bales, Katie Cooper, Alyssa Lukasik, and Athletic Trainer
Director, Kevin Labombard.



1. The boys and girls swim teams
2. Bill Mitchell 3. Carol Cutler,
Sarah Perfetti, Alessandra
Elstofi, and Nicole Manes 4.
Mrs. Tussig's English class



5. Lesley Koza, Shelley Hardesty,
Matt Rosmko, and Tiffany
Meyers 6. Lyndsie Vitolo 7.
Wendy Broukal, Whitney
Magley, Kate Sciacchitano, Mary
Erpelding, and Mary Taylor 8.
The bulldozers move in and are
ready for the renovation to begin!



9. Michael Sabat

Pride is All Around Us ...Even in the End

The final bell of the year sounded at approximately 11:15 a.m. on June 2, 2003. This momentous noise that students waited for signified many things. It declared that all 180 school days were over, finals were complete, students were prepared for their next level of academic training, seniors were through, and most importantly that summer had begun. Although most of this would suggest an overwhelming feeling of joy, a buffet of emotions was present on the last day of school. Excitement about the future, doubts about the real world, relief of homework, sadness of saying good-bye, happiness of sleeping in, and the fear of not eating a Lowell High School fiestada for at least three months. All of this boiled down to one simple fact, the last year at LHS wasn't that bad and some might even admit that they were sad to go. As the bulldozers moved in, our trademark circles began to fade, another year of academics, student life, extracurriculars, and athletics had come to an end, but one concept remained, pride was all around us.

By Lynette Kregel

lk, and Jorge Santos

Dawnya, We are so glad you've stayed sweet & innocent.



Love, Mom, Dad,
Tony & God your
Father

P.S. Who will do your
hair now? Mom



"Alyson Nicole - pre-cell-phone-
1987"

Alyson Nicole.

Keep on smiling
"Bub!" Your smile will
take you far. Have a great
future and thank you for
being a part of our family.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Adrienne &
Chelsea



Jen, you've brought
so much joy into
our lives.
We are so proud
of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Loni Faye- You should be
very proud of yourself and
of all you've accomplished.
We are so very proud of
you. God has blessed you
so that someday you will
make a contribution of
good to the lives of many.
We Love You Loni -
Mom, Dad, & Larin



Congratulations Megan!
Follow your dreams,
reach for the stars! We know
you'll accomplish anything
you set out to do. We are
very proud of you and love
you very much!
Mom & Dad



Congratulations, Gina!
We love you. Remember to phone
home next year.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Vicky & Jim



Liz,
Being your mom
means I've been given
one of life's greatest
gifts....
"You"
You've brought all of
of soo much joy. May
God bless you with
a life that shines,
a joy that increases
and a love that's
eternal
Love ya Mom



Kim -
We are so proud
of you, and love
you very much.
All of our Love,
Dad, Mom,
Stephanie &
Johny



Megan
"Life is ~~not~~ measured by the breath we take,
but by the moments that take our breath
away"

You amaze us with these moments every day.
Thanks for the joy, laughter and pride you
have graced us with.
Congratulations!
Love, Dad, Mom, Drew & Alexandra



Lee,
You are still the
sunshine of our lives.
We are very proud of
you.
Love,
Dama & Dad



Jane,
Excitement...Fear...
Anticipation...Dread...
Tears...Elation...Sweat...
Determination...
Success...Disappointment...
Pride...Achievement...
Graduation!!
We are proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Rachel

**JAY -
YOU GREW FROM A
BOY AND HIS SNAKE
TO A FINE YOUNG MAN
AND HIS "SNAKES".
YOUR FUTURE'S WHAT
YOU MAKE IT. DREAM
BIG!! WE'RE PROUD OF
YOU.
LOVE,
YOUR FAMILY**



Jane,
Excitement...Fear...
Anticipation...Dread...
Tears...Elation...Sweat...
Determination...
Success...Disappointment...
Pride...Achievement...
Graduation!!
We are proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Rachel

"The fear of the LORD is the
beginning of wisdom"



*Congrats Ryan
We are extremely proud of you-
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Family*



*Brian Cross
Learning the basics
Love Mom, Dad & Kevin*



**SARAH,
OUR BEAUTIFUL BABY GIRL HAS GROWN
INTO A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN. WE ARE
SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE, MOM & DAD**



*Mike,
May your curiosity lead you to a lifetime of
success. We love you,
Mom & Dad*



Sheena Eva...
You are God's greatest gift to us!! All that you dream of,
All that you hope to be is within you, and you just keep
growing more wonderful. Congratulations!! We'll always
be watching you soar!!!
All our love,
Mommy & Daddy



Congratulazioni, Alessandra!
Thank you for a wonderful year that we will
never forget. We will miss you.

Love,
Kirk, Sue, Andy & Katie



Katie and Justin
"Forever Friends"

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you!

Love,
Don, Beth, Brian, Kirk, Sue, & Andy



Sarah, Go Get 'Em Girl!
From your #1 fans
Dad, Mom, Steve & Scott



They were mighty big shoes for a little
boy to fill, Cory.

You've done that and gone beyond!
Congratulations with great pride and
boundless joy!

May God continue to Bless you as you
begin the next chapter of your life.

Love, Mom



Nicole, We are proud of you. I hope life
brings you the best.
Love Mom& Dad



***Congratulations George!!
We're so proud of you,
with all our love,
Mom & Dad***



***Nick Discovers the Guitar!!
We're proud of you.
Love Mom - Dad &
Shay***



Dear Brittany,
I am so proud of you, for finally making it into your senior year of high school. You have become a very independent, responsible young lady, since you became 18. I hope you become the nurse you want to be. Don't give up.
Good Luck in the years ahead of you.
Love Always,
Mom & Greg



***Congratulations A.J.
We are so proud of all
that you have done.
Love Always,
Mom & Dad***



Courtney,

It seems like only yesterday that you were very small, But even though you've be grown up, somethings haven't changed at all - - You've always been, you'll always be a daughter who deserves the best life can bring!

Love you!

Mom & Dad



Ashley,

Thank you for bringing so much joy and love into our lives. We're so proud of you! Best of luck.

With Love,

Mom, Dad, Amy &

Anthony



*Congratulations Mike!
We are so proud of
you.*

Love,

*Grandma & Grandpa
Elkins*



Steve,

You've had some big shoes to fill & you've done them proud. Keep up the good work.

*Love,
Mom*



Katie,

We are proud of all you've accomplished and the young lady you've become.

*Love,
Mom & Dad*

Jeff



You can fly high, far,
 With your skill and go far.
 You excelled in your shop
 With a talent that won't stop.
 Now you are grown
 And leaving everything you're known
 But have no fear
 We are always here.
 So solve the problems of smog
 And remember we love you, Forndog!
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Greg & Rylee

Cori
To our #1 keepo



Do your best, best
 Go with God!
 We love you
 mom and dad <<<

Ki Ki,



You were looking for
 the future,
 well now it's here.
 Make the best of it, I
 know you will. You
 have made us so
 proud!
 Love,
 Mom & Dad

Shelley,
 From play phones to cell
 phones, the time has
 passed so quickly.
 We are so proud of all of
 your success.
 Keep up the good
 work. You're the best.

We love you!
 Mom & Dad



Congratulations
 Stephanie!!

We are so proud of
 you. Enjoy life!

Love,
 Dad, Mom, & Kevin



Daisy,
 We love you so much
 and are so very proud
 of you. You have
 brought a lot of joy to
 our lives.
 Love,
 Dad, Mom, & Megan



Lesley,
 Reach for a
 star - never
 settle for less
 than your
 heart's
 definition of
 true
 happiness.
 We are VERY
 proud of you!!



Love,
 Mom, Mike,
 Kelly &
 Gma, Benji,
 Sadie &
 Milly

Natale & Nicole:
We have been doubly blessed.



We're very proud of you both.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Adam -



Having you as a son
has always meant
something wonderful.
You're one of the
greatest gifts life has
given us and you're
loved very much.

Way to go Jacob!



Love, Mom, Dad & Chris

Gary,

That wonderful Christmas that you
were born just seems like yesterday.

Congratulations! We are so very
proud of you and wish you the best.



Love, Dad, Mom
& Ashley



Nick:
Hey Rock Star,
We're so proud of
you! Live your
music, play your
drums, follow
your heart, be
happy!
Love,
Your Biggest Fans,
Dad, Mom & Scott



JOE,
GOOD LUCK
IN THE
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LOVE,
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There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and a number of initiatives have been launched in the UK to address this need. The Department of Health has launched the 'Ageing Well' initiative, which aims to improve the lives of older people by providing them with the services and support they need. The Department of Health has also launched the 'Ageing Well' campaign, which aims to raise awareness of the needs of older people and to encourage people to support older people in their communities.

The 'Ageing Well' initiative is a multi-agency initiative that involves the Department of Health, the Department of Social Security, the Department of the Environment, and the Department of Transport. The initiative aims to improve the lives of older people by providing them with the services and support they need. The initiative has a number of key objectives, including: to improve the health and well-being of older people; to improve the social and economic participation of older people; and to improve the living conditions of older people.

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